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To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Water Resources Development Act of 2026”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

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- Sec. 1351. Sense of Congress on McClellan–Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System.
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- Sec. 1354. Commercial fish landings in Alaska.
- Sec. 1355. Rehabilitation of Corps of Engineers constructed pump stations.
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- Sec. 1368. Sense of Congress relating to shallow draft and recreational harbor dredging in the Great Lakes region.
- Sec. 1369. Williston Levee, North Dakota.
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1 **DIVISION A—WATER RESOURCES**
2 **DEVELOPMENT**

3 **SEC. 1001. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.**

4 In this division, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-
5 retary of the Army.

6 **TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

7 **SEC. 1101. NOTICE TO CONGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF**
8 **THIS DIVISION.**

9 (a) PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 shall develop a plan for implementing this division
13 and the amendments made by this division.

14 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In developing the plan
15 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

16 (A) identify each provision of this division
17 (or an amendment made by this division) that
18 will require—

19 (i) the development and issuance of
20 guidance, including whether that guidance
21 will be significant guidance;

22 (ii) the development and issuance of a
23 rule; or

24 (iii) appropriations;

25 (B) develop timelines for the issuance of—

1 (i) any guidance described in subpara-
2 graph (A)(i); and

3 (ii) each rule described in subpara-
4 graph (A)(ii); and

5 (C) establish a process to disseminate in-
6 formation about this division and the amend-
7 ments made by this division to each District
8 and Division Office of the Corps of Engineers.

9 (3) TRANSMITTAL.—On completion of the plan
10 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall transmit
11 the plan to—

12 (A) the Committee on Environment and
13 Public Works of the Senate; and

14 (B) the Committee on Transportation and
15 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

16 (b) BRIEFINGS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2)
18 and not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
19 ment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter until
20 the Chairs of the Committee on Environment and
21 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on
22 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
23 Representatives determine that this division and the
24 amendments made by this division are fully imple-
25 mented, the Secretary shall provide to the Com-

1 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the
2 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and
3 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a
4 briefing on the implementation of this division and
5 the amendments made by this division.

6 (2) INCLUSIONS.—A briefing under paragraph
7 (1) shall include updates on the plan under sub-
8 section (a)(1).

9 (c) ADDITIONAL NOTICE PENDING ISSUANCE.—Not
10 later than 30 days before issuing any guidance, rule, no-
11 tice in the Federal Register, or other documentation re-
12 quired to implement this division or an amendment made
13 by this division, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
14 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
15 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
16 of the House of Representatives a written notice regarding
17 the pending issuance.

18 (d) WRDA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM.—In addition to
19 the duties described in paragraph (3) of section 1102(d)
20 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (138
21 Stat. 3000), the Water Resources Development Act imple-
22 mentation team established under paragraph (2) of that
23 section (138 Stat. 2999) shall carry out those duties with
24 respect to this division and the amendments made by this
25 division.

1 **SEC. 1102. CORPS OF ENGINEERS REAL ESTATE GUIDANCE**
2 **AND OUTREACH.**

3 Section 8117(b)(1) of the Water Resources Develop-
4 ment Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2281b(b)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(D) real estate authorities, including leas-
11 ing authorities.”.

12 **SEC. 1103. CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-FEDERAL INTERESTS.**

13 Section 902(b) of the Water Resources Development
14 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280(b)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “Notwithstanding subsection
16 (a)” and inserting the following:

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
18 (a)”;

19 (2) by adding at the end of the following:

20 “(2) EXPEDITED CONTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR
21 NAVIGATION PROJECTS.—On the request of the non-
22 Federal interest, the Secretary may include in the
23 project partnership agreement for an authorized
24 water resources development project an option that
25 allows the non-Federal interest to contribute funds
26 pursuant to paragraph (1) in an amount that is not

1 more than 10 percent more than the maximum cost
2 under subsection (a) for that project.”.

3 **SEC. 1104. CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND RE-**
4 **PORTS TO CONGRESS.**

5 (a) CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)
7 and (3), not later than 30 days after the date on
8 which the Secretary receives a written correspond-
9 ence, including electronic written correspondence,
10 from a member of a committee of jurisdiction (or a
11 designee) requesting information, the Secretary shall
12 provide that information in writing to that member.

13 (2) EXTENSION.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
15 graph (B), the member (or a designee) may ex-
16 tend the deadline under paragraph (1) if that
17 member (or designee) determines that an exten-
18 sion is necessary or appropriate based on the
19 information requested.

20 (B) NOTIFICATION.—The member (or a
21 designee) shall notify the Secretary in writing
22 of an extension provided pursuant to subpara-
23 graph (A) as soon as practicable.

24 (3) BRIEFINGS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
2 provide the information requested pursuant to
3 paragraph (1) in the form of a briefing or a
4 meeting if agreed to by the member (or des-
5 ignee) that initiated the request.

6 (B) STATUS BRIEFINGS.—At the request
7 of the Chair or Ranking Member of a com-
8 mittee of jurisdiction, the Secretary shall pro-
9 vide the Chair or Ranking Member a briefing or
10 meeting on a monthly or other recurring basis
11 to review the status of pending requests under
12 paragraph (1).

13 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

14 (A) COMMITTEE OF JURISDICTION.—The
15 term “committee of jurisdiction” means—

16 (i) the Committee on Environment
17 and Public Works of the Senate; and

18 (ii) the Committee on Transportation
19 and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.

21 (B) INFORMATION.—The term “informa-
22 tion” means—

23 (i) a description of the status of any
24 study, project (including a separable ele-

1 ment of a project), activity, program, or
2 report;

3 (ii) any implementation guidance, en-
4 gineering circular, or other document that
5 governs development or execution of the
6 Civil Works Program of the Corps of Engi-
7 neers;

8 (iii) a description of the capability of
9 the Corps of Engineers in a fiscal year to
10 carry out work on any study, project (in-
11 cluding a separable element of a project),
12 activity, program, or report;

13 (iv) technical assistance, including an
14 effects statement or legislative drafting
15 service; and

16 (v) any other information that is fac-
17 tual and non-deliberative or non-propri-
18 etary.

19 (b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any report of the Secretary
21 prepared in response to an Act of Congress shall be
22 considered final 30 days after the date on which the
23 report is submitted by the Secretary to the Office of
24 Management and Budget for interagency review.

25 (2) CONSIDERED FINAL.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding para-
2 graph (1), the reports under each provision of
3 law described in subparagraph (B) shall be con-
4 sidered final and transmitted to the applicable
5 committees in the Senate and the House of
6 Representatives not later than 15 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act.

8 (B) PROVISIONS DESCRIBED.—A provision
9 of law referred to in subparagraph (A) is any
10 of the following:

11 (i) Section 8127(b) of the Water Re-
12 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
13 Stat. 3716).

14 (ii) Section 8130(a) of the Water Re-
15 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
16 Stat. 3717).

17 (iii) Section 8131(c) of the Water Re-
18 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
19 Stat. 3719).

20 (iv) Section 8134(b) of the Water Re-
21 sources Development Act of 2022 (33
22 U.S.C. 2348a(b)).

23 (v) Section 8205(a) of the Water Re-
24 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
25 Stat. 3754).

1 (vi) Section 8206(c) of the Water Re-
2 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
3 Stat. 3756).

4 (vii) Section 8209(a) of the Water Re-
5 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
6 Stat. 3757).

7 (viii) Section 8213(a) of the Water
8 Resources Development Act of 2022 (136
9 Stat. 3758).

10 (ix) Section 8217(a) of the Water Re-
11 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
12 Stat. 3761).

13 (x) Section 8220(b) of the Water Re-
14 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
15 Stat. 3762).

16 (xi) Section 8227(b) of the Water Re-
17 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
18 Stat. 3764).

19 (xii) Section 8230(c) of the Water Re-
20 sources Development Act of 2022 (136
21 Stat. 3766).

22 (xiii) Section 8231(a) of the Water
23 Resources Development Act of 2022 (136
24 Stat. 3766).

1 (xiv) Section 129(a) of the Water Re-
2 sources Development Act of 2020 (134
3 Stat. 2643).

4 (xv) Section 136(a) of the Water Re-
5 sources Development Act of 2020 (33
6 U.S.C. 2203(a)).

7 (xvi) Section 137(d) of the Water Re-
8 sources Development Act of 2020 (33
9 U.S.C. 2341c(d)).

10 (xvii) Section 215(c) of the Water Re-
11 sources Development Act of 2020 (134
12 Stat 2687).

13 (xviii) Section 218(a) of the Water
14 Resources Development Act of 2020 (134
15 Stat. 2692).

16 (xix) Section 219 of the Water Re-
17 sources Development Act of 2020 (134
18 Stat. 2693).

19 (xx) Section 224 of the Water Re-
20 sources Development Act of 2020 (134
21 Stat. 2696).

22 (xxi) Section 503(d) of the Water Re-
23 sources Development Act of 2020 (33
24 U.S.C. 610 note; Public Law 116–260).

1 (xxii) Section 509(a) of the Water Re-
2 sources Development Act of 2020 (33
3 U.S.C. 610 note; Public Law 116–260).

4 (xxiii) Section 1208 of the Water Re-
5 sources Development Act of 2018 (132
6 Stat. 3808).

7 (xxiv) Section 1209 of the Water Re-
8 sources Development Act of 2018 (132
9 Stat. 3808).

10 (xxv) Section 1210(a) of the Water
11 Resources Development Act of 2018 (132
12 Stat. 3808; 134 Stat. 2696).

13 (xxvi) Section 1211 of the Water Re-
14 sources Development Act of 2018 (132
15 Stat. 3808).

16 (xxvii) Section 1212 of the Water Re-
17 sources Development Act of 2018 (132
18 Stat. 3808).

19 (xxviii) Section 1213 of the Water Re-
20 sources Development Act of 2018 (132
21 Stat. 3809).

22 (xxix) Section 1217(b) of the Water
23 Resources Development Act of 2018 (132
24 Stat. 3810).

1 (xxx) Section 1221 of the Water Re-
2 sources Development Act of 2018 (132
3 Stat. 3811).

4 (xxxi) Section 1222(a) of the Water
5 Resources Development Act of 2018 (132
6 Stat. 3811).

7 (xxxii) Section 1227 of the Water Re-
8 sources Development Act of 2018 (132
9 Stat. 3813).

10 **SEC. 1105. REVIEW PROCESS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 14(c) of the Act of March
12 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1152, chapter 425; 33 U.S.C. 408), is
13 amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “standard-
15 izing” and inserting “pursuant to subsection (a) to
16 standardize”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
19 through (C) as subparagraphs (B) through (D),
20 respectively; and

21 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B)
22 (as so redesignated) the following:

23 “(A) discuss—

24 “(i) the process of applying for that
25 permission, including—

1 “(I) the role and responsibilities
2 of the non-Federal entity;

3 “(II) the requirements for an ap-
4 plication to be determined complete by
5 the Secretary;

6 “(III) the timelines associated
7 with the review by the Secretary of
8 that application consistent with the
9 timelines established under subsection
10 (d), including any circumstances or
11 issues that may extend 1 or more of
12 those timelines; and

13 “(IV) the options, as applicable,
14 for processing the application, includ-
15 ing—

16 “(aa) the use of a categor-
17 ical permission;

18 “(bb) a single-phased review;

19 or

20 “(cc) a multi-phased review;

21 “(ii) the process by which the Sec-
22 retary will review an application; and

23 “(iii) any actions that the Secretary
24 may take after approving an application;”;

25 and

1 (3) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or providing
2 the technical assistance described in paragraph (4)”
3 after “paragraph (2)”; and

4 (4) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On the request of a
7 non-Federal entity that intends to submit an
8 application for permission pursuant to sub-
9 section (a), the Secretary may provide technical
10 assistance to that entity with respect to the
11 planning and development of that proposed ac-
12 tion.

13 “(B) METHODS.—The Secretary may pro-
14 vide technical assistance under this paragraph
15 through—

16 “(i) a pre-application meeting de-
17 scribed in paragraph (2);

18 “(ii) written guidance documents; or

19 “(iii) other appropriate means as de-
20 termined by the Secretary.”.

21 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
22 gress that the Secretary should expeditiously proceed with
23 ongoing efforts of the Secretary to initiate a rulemaking
24 process to transition Engineer Circular 1165–2-220 enti-
25 tled “Policy and Procedural Guidance for Processing Re-

1 quests to Alter US Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works
2 Projects Pursuant to 33 USC 408” and dated September
3 10, 2018, to a regulation in order to provide regulatory
4 certainty to applicants for permissions under section 14
5 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1152, chapter 425;
6 33 U.S.C. 408).

7 (c) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act and every 30 days thereafter
9 until the Secretary has initiated the rulemaking process
10 described in subsection (b), the Secretary shall brief the
11 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-
12 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
13 ture of the House of Representatives on the status of that
14 rulemaking process, including any reasons for the delay
15 and any other challenges associated with initiating that
16 rulemaking process.

17 **SEC. 1106. CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) DELEGATION OF DECISION DOCUMENTS.—The
19 Secretary shall delegate the management, review, and ap-
20 proval of the decision document for a study for a project
21 under a continuing authority program to the applicable
22 District Commander.

23 (b) STUDIES FOR CAP PROJECTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provi-
25 sion of law or policy of the Secretary and except as

1 described in paragraph (3), in carrying out a study
2 for a project under a continuing authority program,
3 the applicable District Commander shall use sim-
4 plified evaluation procedures described in paragraph
5 (2).

6 (2) SIMPLIFIED EVALUATION PROCEDURES DE-
7 SCRIBED.—Simplified evaluation procedures referred
8 to in paragraph (1) include 1 or more of the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (A) Limited development, screening, or
11 evaluation of alternatives.

12 (B) Preparation of condensed or stream-
13 lined decision documents, including through the
14 use of—

15 (i) existing information, including
16 data, models, and existing analyses devel-
17 oped by the Corps of Engineers or a non-
18 Federal public entity;

19 (ii) engineering judgment of the Corps
20 of Engineers;

21 (iii) information, data, and preferred
22 solutions provided by the non-Federal
23 sponsor, if appropriate; and

1 (iv) focused documentation that limits
2 detailed evaluation to the recommended
3 plan and the no-action alternative.

4 (C) Establishment of accelerated or con-
5 current project milestones.

6 (D) Any other processes or actions that
7 the applicable District Commander determines
8 to be consistent with this section.

9 (3) EXCEPTION.—The applicable District Com-
10 mander may determine that paragraph (1) shall not
11 apply to a study if the applicable District Com-
12 mander determines that the study is reasonably ex-
13 pected to recommend a project that will significantly
14 increase the risk to human life or safety in the event
15 of a failure of the completed project.

16 (4) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this sub-
17 section affects any obligation to comply with other-
18 wise applicable provisions of any Federal or State
19 environmental law.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) APPLICABLE DISTRICT COMMANDER.—The
22 term “applicable District Commander” means a
23 Commander of a district of the Corps of Engineers
24 that has jurisdiction over the area in which a project
25 described in this section would be carried out.

1 (2) CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM.—The
2 term “continuing authority program” has the mean-
3 ing given the term in section 7001(c)(1)(D) of the
4 Water Resources Reform and Development Act of
5 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d(c)(1)(D)).

6 (3) DECISION DOCUMENT.—The term “decision
7 document” means the consolidated documentation of
8 feasibility, technical and policy analyses, findings,
9 and conclusions on which the recommended project
10 for implementation is based.

11 **SEC. 1107. CAPABILITIES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—On the request of a Member of
13 Congress that represents a State or congressional district
14 within the geographic boundaries of a District or Division
15 of the Corps of Engineers, the applicable District or Divi-
16 sion shall, not later than 30 days after the date of the
17 request, provide to that Member of Congress written infor-
18 mation that describes the status and readiness of all feasi-
19 bility studies and water resources development projects
20 prepared by the applicable District or Division for consid-
21 eration by the Secretary for inclusion in—

22 (1) a work plan submitted to Congress pursu-
23 ant to the joint explanatory statement for an annual
24 appropriations Act under which the Corps of Engi-
25 neers receives funding;

1 (2) a spending plan submitted to Congress for
2 a supplemental appropriations Act under which the
3 Corps of Engineers receives funding; or

4 (3) the annual budget request for the Corps of
5 Engineers submitted to Congress under section 1105
6 of title 31, United States Code.

7 (b) INCLUSIONS.—The written information provided
8 to a Member of Congress under subsection (a) shall in-
9 clude—

10 (1) the annual capability for each feasibility
11 study and water resources development project for
12 the current fiscal year;

13 (2) the criteria applied by the applicable Dis-
14 trict or Division of the Corps of Engineers in
15 prioritizing those feasibility studies and water re-
16 sources development projects; and

17 (3) any changes in prioritization from the prior
18 fiscal year, including the basis for the changes.

19 (c) DEFINITION OF ANNUAL CAPABILITY.—In this
20 section, the term “annual capability” means the estimated
21 amount of Federal funding that can be reasonably obli-
22 gated.

1 **SEC. 1108. EMERGENCY STREAM BANK AND SHORELINE**
2 **PROTECTION.**

3 Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (33
4 U.S.C. 701r) is amended by inserting “breachways,” after
5 “bridge approaches,”.

6 **SEC. 1109. LIMITED PROCESS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall des-
9 ignate as an action categorically excluded from the re-
10 quirements relating to environmental assessments or envi-
11 ronmental impact statements under the National Environ-
12 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) any
13 project—

14 (1) carried out under—

15 (A) a continuing authority program (as de-
16 fined in section 7001(c)(1)(D)(iii) of the Water
17 Resources Reform and Development Act of
18 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d(c)(1)(D)(iii))); or

19 (B) an environmental infrastructure pro-
20 gram or authority; and

21 (2) for which the Federal share of the cost of
22 that project does not exceed \$50,000,000.

23 (b) DEFINITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUC-
24 TURE PROGRAM OR AUTHORITY.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term
26 “environmental infrastructure program or authority”

1 means a program or authority of the Secretary to
2 provide assistance to a non-Federal interest for car-
3 rying out water-related environmental infrastructure
4 or environmental assistance and resource protection
5 and development projects.

6 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The term “environmental in-
7 frastructure program or authority” includes—

8 (A) section 1113 of the Water Resources
9 Development Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4232; 110
10 Stat. 3719, 136 Stat. 3781; 138 Stat. 3161);

11 (B) section 217 of the Water Resources
12 Development Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–4
13 note; Public Law 102–580);

14 (C) section 218 of the Water Resources
15 Development Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–5
16 note; Public Law 102–580);

17 (D) section 219 of the Water Resources
18 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835);

19 (E) section 220 of the Water Resources
20 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4836);

21 (F) section 313 of the Water Resources
22 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4845);

23 (G) section 324 of the Water Resources
24 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4849);

1 (H) section 340 of the Water Resources
2 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4856);

3 (I) section 522 of the Water Resources De-
4 velopment Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3766);

5 (J) section 531 of the Water Resources
6 Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3773);

7 (K) section 552 of the Water Resources
8 Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3779);

9 (L) section 566 of the Water Resources
10 Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3786);

11 (M) section 584 of the Water Resources
12 Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3791);

13 (N) section 569 of the Water Resources
14 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 368);

15 (O) section 570 of the Water Resources
16 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 369);

17 (P) section 571 of the Water Resources
18 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 371);

19 (Q) section 573 of the Water Resources
20 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 372);

21 (R) section 592 of the Water Resources
22 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 379);

23 (S) section 593 of the Water Resources
24 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 380);

1 (T) section 594 of the Water Resources
2 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 381);
3 (U) section 595 of the Water Resources
4 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 383);
5 (V) section 528 of the Water Resources
6 Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2657);
7 (W) section 542 of the Water Resources
8 Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2671);
9 (X) section 5039 of the Water Resources
10 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1206);
11 (Y) section 5061 of the Water Resources
12 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1215);
13 (Z) section 5065 of the Water Resources
14 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1217);
15 (AA) section 5074 of the Water Resources
16 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1223);
17 (BB) section 5082 of the Water Resources
18 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1226);
19 (CC) section 5085 of the Water Resources
20 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1228);
21 (DD) section 5113 of the Water Resources
22 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1237);
23 (EE) section 5130 of the Water Resources
24 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1247);

1 (FF) section 5138 of the Water Resources
2 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1250);
3 (GG) section 5140 of the Water Resources
4 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1251);
5 (HH) section 8319 of the Water Resources
6 Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3784);
7 (II) section 8353 of the Water Resources
8 Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3800);
9 (JJ) section 8359 of the Water Resources
10 Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3802);
11 (KK) section 1332 of the Water Resources
12 Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3145);
13 (LL) section 1340 of the Water Resources
14 Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3149);
15 (MM) section 1344 of the Water Resources
16 Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3153);
17 (NN) section 1348 of the Water Resources
18 Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3157);
19 (OO) section 1349 of the Water Resources
20 Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3158);
21 and
22 (PP) any other similar program or author-
23 ity that the Secretary determines to be appro-
24 priate.

1 **SEC. 1110. INLAND WATERWAYS USERS BOARD.**

2 Section 302 of the Water Resources Development Act
3 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2251) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(5) TRANSMITTAL.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Users Board
8 shall concurrently transmit a copy of any advice
9 and recommendations prepared in accordance
10 with this subsection to Congress.

11 “(B) NO REVIEW OR APPROVAL.—No offi-
12 cer or agency of the United States shall have
13 any authority to require the Users Board to
14 submit advice and recommendations to any offi-
15 cer or agency of the United States for approval,
16 comments, or review, prior to the submission of
17 advice and recommendations to Congress.”;

18 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “, and the
19 capabilities of the Corps of Engineers for such com-
20 mercial navigation features or components, including
21 any updated capabilities” after “United States”; and

22 (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
23 following:

24 “(5) TRANSMITTAL OF DRAFT REPORT.—On
25 the date on which the Secretary submits a strategic
26 review under paragraph (4)(A) to the Office of Man-

1 agement and Budget for interagency review, the Sec-
2 retary shall concurrently transmit a copy of the stra-
3 tegic review to Congress.”.

4 **SEC. 1111. SHORELINE AND RIVERINE PROTECTION AND**
5 **RESTORATION.**

6 Section 212 of the Water Resources Development Act
7 of 1999 (33 U.S.C. 2332) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (e)(2), by adding at the end
9 the following:

10 “(N) Blackstone River watershed, Rhode
11 Island.

12 “(O) Passumpsic River watershed,
13 Vermont.

14 “(P) Island End River, Massachusetts.

15 “(Q) Cobbs Creek and Darby Creek, Penn-
16 sylvania.

17 “(R) Western shoreline of the State of
18 Alaska.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking
20 “\$15,000,000” and inserting “\$20,000,000”.

1 **SEC. 1112. CREDITING AND REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY**
2 **FOR FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED NAVIGATION**
3 **PROJECTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1021 of the Water Re-
5 sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.
6 2224) is amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 1021. CREDITING AND REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY**
8 **FOR FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED NAVIGATION**
9 **PROJECTS.**

10 “(a) AUTHORITY.—A non-Federal interest may carry
11 out operation and maintenance activities for an authorized
12 navigation project, subject to the condition that the non-
13 Federal interest complies with all Federal laws and regula-
14 tions applicable to such operation and maintenance activi-
15 ties.

16 “(b) CREDIT.—A non-Federal interest may receive
17 credit for the costs incurred by the non-Federal interest
18 in carrying out activities pursuant to subsection (a) to-
19 ward the share of construction costs of that non-Federal
20 interest for another element of the same project or another
21 authorized navigation project, except that in no instance
22 may such credit exceed 20 percent of the total costs associ-
23 ated with construction of the general navigation features
24 of the project for which such credit may be applied pursu-
25 ant to this subsection.

26 “(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2)
2 and the availability of appropriations, a non-Federal
3 interest may be reimbursed for the costs incurred by
4 the non-Federal interest in carrying out activities
5 pursuant to subsection (a).

6 “(2) LIMITATION.—The total amount provided
7 by the Secretary for reimbursement under para-
8 graph (1) for any fiscal year shall not exceed—

9 “(A) \$10,000,000 for a single non-Federal
10 interest; and

11 “(B) \$30,000,000 for all non-Federal in-
12 terests.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
14 in section 1(b) of the Water Resources Reform and Devel-
15 opment Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1193) is amended by strik-
16 ing the item relating to section 1021 and inserting the
17 following:

 “Sec. 1021. Crediting and reimbursement authority for federally authorized
 navigation projects.”.

18 **SEC. 1113. INFORMED DECISIONMAKING.**

19 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
20 gress that—

21 (1) studies of the Corps of Engineers serve a
22 critical role in identifying and evaluating comprehen-
23 sive solutions to water resources problems;

1 (2) the Corps of Engineers has made significant
2 efforts in recent years to address concerns over the
3 inaccuracy of costs estimates contained in reports of
4 the Corps of Engineers to authorize water resources
5 development projects;

6 (3) the Corps of Engineers has numerous au-
7 thorities provided by Congress to address varying
8 water resources challenges;

9 (4) solutions considered in studies of the Corps
10 of Engineers should address the unique water re-
11 sources needs of the community;

12 (5) the level of design maturity required to pro-
13 vide an accurate cost estimate varies by solution;

14 (6) the Corps of Engineers should provide more
15 transparency into the level of confidence and contin-
16 gencies for any cost estimate;

17 (7) requiring advanced levels of design maturity
18 for all solutions during the feasibility study phase
19 may—

20 (A) substantially increase the costs and
21 duration of a study;

22 (B) limit the ability of the Corps of Engi-
23 neers to identify the optimal solution to the
24 water resources problem; and

1 (C) limit the resources available to formu-
2 late, refine, and evaluate solutions; and

3 (8) detailed engineering and design activities
4 carried out by the Corps of Engineers that are be-
5 yond those activities necessary to support informed
6 decisionmaking by the Corps of Engineers are gen-
7 erally more appropriately conducted during
8 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design
9 activities for an authorized water resources develop-
10 ment project.

11 (b) DESIGN MATURITY.—For a recommended project
12 included in a report of the Chief of Engineers to Congress
13 pursuant to section 2033 of the Water Resources Develop-
14 ment Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2282a), the Secretary may
15 not require a 35 percent or greater level of design matu-
16 rity for the project if a lesser level of design maturity is
17 sufficient to prepare a class III cost estimate (as such
18 term is described in Engineer Regulation 1110–2–1302 of
19 the Corps of Engineers entitled “Civil Works Cost Engi-
20 neering” (June 30, 2016)) for the project.

21 (c) DOCUMENTATION.—In any report of the Chief of
22 Engineers that is submitted to Congress pursuant to sec-
23 tion 2033 of the Water Resources Development Act of
24 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2282a), the Secretary shall, to the max-

1 imum extent practicable, include for the project rec-
2 ommended in that report a description of—

3 (1) the level of design maturity;

4 (2) the contingency percentage of the cost esti-
5 mate; and

6 (3) any unknowns and associated risks, includ-
7 ing—

8 (A) the quality of the geotechnical data
9 and associated risks;

10 (B) the type of hydrology and hydraulics
11 model used, the quality of the modeled data,
12 and associated risks; and

13 (C) the quality of the survey data and as-
14 sociated risks.

15 (d) PRECONSTRUCTION PLANNING, ENGINEERING
16 AND DESIGN.—

17 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

18 (A) PRECONSTRUCTION PLANNING, ENGI-
19 NEERING, AND DESIGN ACTIVITIES.—The term
20 “preconstruction planning, engineering, and de-
21 sign activities” means 1 or more activities nec-
22 essary for conducting surveys and detailed stud-
23 ies, and plans and specifications for a proposed
24 project, prior to the initiation of construction
25 activities.

1 (B) PROPOSED PROJECT.—The term “pro-
2 posed project” means a water resources devel-
3 opment project proposed in a feasibility study
4 prepared by the Corps of Engineers in accord-
5 ance with section 905(a) of the Water Re-
6 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.
7 2282(a)) and submitted to the Committee on
8 Environment and Public Works of the Senate
9 and the Committee on Transportation and In-
10 frastructure of the House of Representatives for
11 the purposes of Congressional authorization.

12 (2) AUTHORIZATION.—After the submission of
13 a feasibility report in accordance with section 905(a)
14 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986
15 (33 U.S.C. 2282(a)), the Secretary may carry out
16 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design
17 activities for a proposed project with funds made
18 available to the Secretary for such activities.

19 (3) UPDATED PROJECT COSTS.—If the Sec-
20 retary uses the authority provided in paragraph (2)
21 for a proposed project, the Secretary shall—

22 (A) establish milestones at intervals of not
23 less than every 180 days for any activities for
24 the proposed project carried out pursuant to
25 that paragraph; and

1 (B) following the completion of those mile-
2 stones, submit to the Committees on Environ-
3 ment and Public Works and Appropriations of
4 the Senate and the Committees on Transpor-
5 tation and Infrastructure and Appropriations of
6 the House of Representatives any updated esti-
7 mated total project costs for the proposed
8 project.

9 (4) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—The Sec-
10 retary, in consultation with the Director of the Of-
11 fice of Management and Budget, shall establish a
12 separate appropriations account for administering
13 funds made available to carry out this subsection.

14 (5) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this subsection—

15 (A) allows the Secretary to initiate con-
16 struction of a proposed project without specific
17 authorization of that proposed project by Con-
18 gress; or

19 (B) waives the requirements of the Sec-
20 retary under section 902 of the Water Re-
21 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.
22 2280).

1 **SEC. 1114. SUPPORT OF ARMY CIVIL WORKS MISSIONS.**

2 Section 8159 of the Water Resources Development
3 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3740; 138 Stat. 3011) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “; and” and
6 inserting a semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(11) the University of Arkansas to conduct
11 academic research on navigation, supply chain resil-
12 ience, transportation efficiency, technological mod-
13 ernization, and the management of water resources
14 development infrastructure in the State of Arkansas
15 and on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Naviga-
16 tion System.”.

17 **SEC. 1115. PROCEDURES.**

18 (a) CONTINUATION OF STUDIES, PROJECTS, AND AC-
19 TIVITIES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sub-
21 section (e), the Secretary shall not pause, terminate,
22 or otherwise defer the initiation, continuation, or
23 completion of any study, project, or activity de-
24 scribed in subsection (b).

25 (2) RESUMPTION OF STUDIES, PROJECTS, AND
26 ACTIVITIES.—If the Secretary paused, terminated,

1 or otherwise deferred the initiation, continuation, or
2 completion of any study, project, or activity de-
3 scribed in subsection (b) prior to the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall resume that
5 study, project, or activity unless an exception under
6 subsection (e) applies to that study, project, or activ-
7 ity.

8 (3) RESUMPTION OF CERTAIN STUDIES.—For
9 the purposes of paragraph (2), a study completed
10 prior to the date of enactment of this Act the pur-
11 pose of which was to develop a recommendation with
12 respect to a congressional authorization for a project
13 or activity, including a congressional authorization
14 to increase the maximum authorized cost of a
15 project in accordance with section 902 of the Water
16 Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.
17 2280), shall be considered terminated and subject to
18 resumption if the Secretary completed that study
19 without submitting to the Committee on Environ-
20 ment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-
21 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
22 House of Representatives a Chief’s Report or Direc-
23 tor’s Report, as applicable, for that study that in-
24 cludes such a recommendation.

1 (4) TREATMENT.—Resumption of a study,
2 project, or activity under paragraph (2) shall not be
3 subject to a new investment or new start decision.

4 (5) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later
5 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this
6 Act, the Secretary shall provide to the Committee on
7 Environment and Public Works of the Senate, the
8 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
9 the House of Representatives, and the Committees
10 on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of
11 Representatives a list of any study, project, or activ-
12 ity resumed pursuant to paragraphs (2) or (3).

13 (b) STUDY, PROJECT, OR ACTIVITY DESCRIBED.—A
14 study, project, or activity referred to in this section is an
15 authorized study, project, or activity carried out by the
16 Secretary for which—

17 (1) Congress has specifically appropriated funds
18 in any annual appropriations Act or supplemental
19 appropriations Act for the Corps of Engineers; or

20 (2) funds have been allocated in a work plan or
21 spending plan that was submitted by the Secretary
22 to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
23 and the House of Representatives.

24 (c) REQUIRED DISCLOSURES TO NON-FEDERAL IN-
25 TERESTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The District Engineer of the
2 District of the Corps of Engineers responsible for a
3 study, project, or activity described in subsection (b)
4 shall—

5 (A) not later than 45 days after the date
6 of enactment of this Act, notify the non-Federal
7 interest for that study, project, or activity, in
8 writing, of the status of the study, project, or
9 activity;

10 (B) not less frequently than every 60 days
11 thereafter, provide the non-Federal interest for
12 that study, project, or activity, in writing or
13 other appropriate means, as determined by that
14 District Engineer—

15 (i) a current schedule for completion
16 of the study, project, or activity; and

17 (ii) documentation of funds expended
18 and work items completed;

19 (C) notify the non-Federal interest for that
20 study, project, or activity, in writing or other
21 appropriate means, as determined by that Dis-
22 trict Engineer, by not later than 30 days after
23 the date of any—

24 (i) change to the current schedule for
25 the study, project, or activity; or

1 (ii) pause, termination, or deferral of
2 the study, project, or activity pursuant to
3 an exception described in paragraph (1),
4 (2), or (3) of subsection (e); and

5 (D) beginning February 1, 2027, and each
6 February 1 thereafter, notify the non-Federal
7 interest for that study, project, or activity in
8 writing of the capability of the Corps of Engi-
9 neers for the study, project, or activity in the
10 upcoming fiscal year.

11 (2) CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION.—The notifi-
12 cation under paragraph (1)(C)(i) shall include an ex-
13 planation of the cause of the change to the schedule
14 for the study, project, or activity.

15 (3) DISCLOSURES TO STATES.—In the case of
16 a study, project, or activity described in subsection
17 (b) authorized to be carried out by the Secretary
18 without an agreement with a non-Federal interest,
19 the District Engineer of the District of the Corps of
20 Engineers responsible for that study, project, or ac-
21 tivity shall provide the applicable documentation and
22 notifications required by paragraph (1) to the Gov-
23 ernor of each State in which the study, project, or
24 activity is carried out.

25 (d) REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN STUDIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a study de-
2 scribed in subsection (b) the purpose of which is to
3 develop a recommendation with respect to a congres-
4 sional authorization for a project or activity, includ-
5 ing a congressional authorization to increase the
6 maximum authorized cost of a project in accordance
7 with section 902 of the Water Resources Develop-
8 ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280), the Secretary
9 may not—

10 (A) complete the study without submitting
11 to Congress a Chief’s Report or Director’s Re-
12 port, as applicable, for the study that includes
13 such a recommendation;

14 (B) narrow the purpose or geographic
15 scope of the study relative to the authorized
16 purpose and geographic scope of the study, un-
17 less requested in writing by the non-Federal in-
18 terest for the study;

19 (C) eliminate or otherwise restrict the al-
20 ternatives considered as part of that study,
21 without the approval of the non-Federal interest
22 for the study; or

23 (D) delay progress of the study toward a
24 schedule milestone by a period exceeding 45
25 days in total under subsections (b) and (c) of

1 section 1001 of the Water Resources Reform
2 and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.
3 2282c).

4 (2) INTERIM CHIEF'S REPORTS.—Nothing in
5 this subsection prohibits the Secretary from submit-
6 ting to Congress an interim Chief's Report for an
7 actionable element of a project prior to completion
8 of a study described in subsection (b), subject to the
9 following conditions:

10 (A) Continuation of the study after sub-
11 mission of the interim Chief's Report shall not
12 be subject to a new investment or new start de-
13 cision.

14 (B) The non-Federal interest for the study
15 agrees to the submission of an interim Chief's
16 Report.

17 (e) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
18 a study, project, or activity described in subsection (b) if—

19 (1) the pausing of construction of the project is
20 required to comply with section 902 of the Water
21 Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.
22 2280), subject to the condition that the pause does
23 not affect the validation study necessary to support
24 an increase in the maximum authorized cost of the
25 project;

1 (2) the pausing or deferral of the study,
2 project, or activity is required because the non-Fed-
3 eral interest for that study, project, or activity lacks
4 the capability or willingness to carry out the non-
5 Federal responsibilities required by, as applicable—

6 (A) section 101, 102, 103, or 105 of the
7 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
8 U.S.C. 2211, 2212, 2213, or 2215);

9 (B) section 221 of the Flood Control Act
10 of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b); or

11 (C) the authorization for the study,
12 project, or activity;

13 (3) the pausing, termination, or deferral of a
14 study, project, or activity is required to comply with
15 a court order or condition of a settlement agree-
16 ment; or

17 (4) the pausing, termination, or deferral of the
18 study, project, or activity is requested in writing by
19 the non-Federal interest for the study, project, or
20 activity.

21 (f) PRESUMPTION.—A study, project, or activity de-
22 scribed in subsection (b) to which no exception under sub-
23 section (e) applies shall be presumed to be paused, termi-
24 nated, or deferred in violation of subsection (a) if—

1 (1) progress of the study, project, or activity to-
2 ward a schedule milestone is delayed by a period ex-
3 ceeding 45 days; or

4 (2) the District Engineer of the District of the
5 Corps of Engineers responsible for that study,
6 project, or activity fails to provide to the non-Fed-
7 eral interest for the study, project, or activity, or to
8 a State, if applicable, any documentation or notifica-
9 tion required under paragraph (1) of subsection (c)
10 in accordance with the terms of that subsection.

11 **SEC. 1116. COORDINATION.**

12 Section 1121 of the Water Resources Development
13 Act of 2024 (33 U.S.C. 2298a; Public Law 118–272) is
14 amended—

15 (1) by striking “The Secretary shall regularly”
16 and inserting the following:

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
18 Secretary shall regularly”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out this sec-
21 tion, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-
22 ticable, ensure that the databases described in subsection
23 (a) contain data and information that is consistent and
24 compatible with the publicly available data and informa-

tion on recreational sites under the jurisdictions of other relevant Federal agencies.”.

SEC. 1117. DREDGING COORDINATION.

In carrying out operations and maintenance activities, including dredging, at federally authorized ports and inland and intracoastal waterways, to the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall coordinate with relevant Federal agencies, non-Federal project sponsors, and other relevant non-Federal public entities and stakeholders—

(1) on the scope of, and timeline for the completion of, those activities;

(2) to mitigate, to the maximum extent practicable, the impacts on waterways operations, including the safe and efficient movement of vessels, associated with those activities; and

(3) on opportunities to improve communication regarding when those activities are proposed to be carried out.

SEC. 1118. NONSTRUCTURAL FLOOD AND COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT.

(a) DEFINITION OF NONSTRUCTURAL FEATURE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term “nonstructural feature”, with respect to a project for flood risk management or hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, means methods and techniques

1 for reducing flood and coastal storm risk and dam-
2 ages by adapting to the natural characteristics of a
3 floodplain, including—

4 (A) structure elevation;

5 (B) structure floodproofing;

6 (C) basement filling; and

7 (D) acquisition of floodplain land and at-
8 tendant structure demolition or relocation, ex-
9 cept as provided in paragraph (2).

10 (2) EXCLUSION.—The term “nonstructural fea-
11 ture” does not include any property acquisition and
12 attendant structure demolition or relocation required
13 to implement a structural feature or to mitigate for
14 flooding induced by a structural feature.

15 (b) CAPACITY BUILDING.—

16 (1) NATIONAL NONSTRUCTURAL COMMITTEE.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not
18 terminate the charter for the National Non-
19 structural Committee of the Corps of Engineers
20 established pursuant to the authorities provided
21 to the Secretary under section 206 of the Flood
22 Control Act of 1960 (33 U.S.C. 709a) without
23 specific authorization from Congress.

24 (B) STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND
25 COMMUNITY OUTREACH POLICIES.—To the

1 maximum extent practicable and consistent with
2 section 206 of the Flood Control Act of 1960
3 (33 U.S.C. 709a), the National Nonstructural
4 Committee shall prioritize the development of
5 guidance and tools to enhance the use of non-
6 structural features, when appropriate and con-
7 sistent with applicable statutory authorities, in-
8 cluding through stakeholder engagement and
9 community outreach.

10 (C) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall
11 not require a District or Division of the Corps
12 of Engineers to consult with, or provide funding
13 to, the National Nonstructural Committee when
14 that District or Division is carrying out an au-
15 thorized study or project for flood or coastal
16 storm risk management.

17 (2) NONSTRUCTURAL WORKING GROUP.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later
19 than 90 days after the date of enactment of
20 this Act, the Secretary, acting through the Na-
21 tional Nonstructural Committee, shall establish
22 a working group (referred to in this paragraph
23 as the “Nonstructural Working Group”) of rep-
24 resentatives from Federal agencies with statu-
25 tory responsibilities related to flood risk man-

1 agement or flood hazard mitigation, State and
2 local governments, and nationally recognized
3 nonprofit organizations with expertise in non-
4 structural flood risk management to provide in-
5 dividual advice to, and exchange information
6 with, the National Nonstructural Committee—

7 (i) to advance the execution of flood
8 risk management and hurricane and storm
9 damage risk reduction studies and projects
10 that include nonstructural features; and

11 (ii) to further the development of
12 technical and policy guidance for the for-
13 mulation, evaluation, and implementation
14 of nonstructural features.

15 (B) MEETINGS.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Nonstructural
17 Working Group shall meet virtually on not
18 less than a quarterly basis.

19 (ii) AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.—Each
20 meeting of the Nonstructural Working
21 Group shall be open and accessible to the
22 public.

23 (iii) AGENDA.—The National Non-
24 structural Committee shall make available
25 on a public-facing website the agenda for

1 each meeting of the Nonstructural Work-
2 ing Group at least 10 days before the date
3 of the meeting.

4 (iv) MINUTES.—The National Non-
5 structural Committee shall make available
6 on a public-facing website the minutes for
7 each meeting of the Nonstructural Work-
8 ing Group not later than 30 days after the
9 date of the meeting.

10 (C) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—As is nec-
11 essary and appropriate as determined by the
12 Secretary, the National Nonstructural Com-
13 mittee shall provide participants in the Non-
14 structural Working Group access to information
15 related to ongoing flood risk management and
16 hurricane and storm damage risk reduction
17 studies and projects that include nonstructural
18 features and technical and policy guidance for
19 the Nonstructural Working Group to carry out
20 the purposes described in clauses (i) and (ii) of
21 subparagraph (A).

22 (c) PHASED IMPLEMENTATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—On the request of the non-
24 Federal interest for a project for flood risk manage-
25 ment or hurricane and storm damage risk reduction

1 that includes nonstructural features at scale, the
2 Secretary shall phase implementation of the non-
3 structural features by municipality, neighborhood,
4 type of structure, category of nonstructural feature,
5 or other appropriate criterion.

6 (2) PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—In
7 carrying out a project described in paragraph (1),
8 the Secretary may enter into a separate project part-
9 nership agreement with the non-Federal interest for
10 each phase of construction of the nonstructural fea-
11 tures.

12 (3) MULTIPLE NON-FEDERAL INTERESTS.—In
13 the case of a project described in paragraph (1) that
14 involves multiple non-Federal interests, the Sec-
15 retary may enter into separate agreements with each
16 non-Federal interest.

17 (d) ACQUISITION AND ATTENDANT STRUCTURE
18 DEMOLITION OR RELOCATION.—If requested by a non-
19 Federal interest for a flood risk management or hurricane
20 and storm damage risk reduction project authorized on or
21 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary—

22 (1) shall carry out a property acquisition and
23 attendant structure demolition or relocation non-
24 structural feature included in the project on a vol-
25 untary basis; and

1 (2) may not compel the owner of a structure in-
2 cluded in the nonstructural feature to participate in
3 an action described in paragraph (1).

4 (e) STRUCTURE ELEVATION.—

5 (1) TEMPORARY RELOCATION ASSISTANCE.—
6 Section 8154 of the Water Resources Development
7 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3735; 138 Stat. 3012) is
8 amended—

9 (A) in subsection (e), by striking “10
10 years” and inserting “12 years”; and

11 (B) in subsection (g)(1), by adding at the
12 end the following:

13 “(G) Project for coastal storm risk man-
14 agement, Rhode Island Coastline, Rhode Island,
15 authorized by section 1401(2) of the Water Re-
16 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat.
17 3169).

18 “(H) Project for coastal storm risk man-
19 agement, Pawcatuck River, Rhode Island, au-
20 thorized by section 401(3) of the Water Re-
21 sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.
22 2738).

23 “(I) Project for flood risk management,
24 Tar Pamlico River Basin, North Carolina, au-
25 thorized by section 1401(7) of the Water Re-

1 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat.
2 3171).

3 “(J) Project for flood risk management,
4 Princeville, North Carolina, under study on the
5 date of enactment of the Water Resources De-
6 velopment Act of 2026 under the authority of
7 section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970
8 (33 U.S.C. 549a).

9 “(K) Project for coastal storm risk man-
10 agement, Virginia Beach, Virginia, under study
11 on the date of enactment of the Water Re-
12 sources Development Act of 2026 under the au-
13 thority of section 1201(9) of the Water Re-
14 sources Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat.
15 3802).

16 “(L) Project for coastal storm risk man-
17 agement, City of Boston, Massachusetts, under
18 study on the date of enactment of the Water
19 Resources Development Act of 2026 under reso-
20 lution of the Senate Committee on Public
21 Works dated September 12, 1969 (91st Con-
22 gress).

23 “(M) Project for coastal storm risk man-
24 agement, Nassau County Back Bays, New
25 York, under study on the date of enactment of

1 the Water Resources Development Act of 2026
2 under the authority of the Act of June 15,
3 1955 (69 Stat. 132, chapter 140).

4 “(N) Project for flood risk management,
5 Green Brook, New Jersey, authorized by section
6 401(a) of the Water Resources Development
7 Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4119), under reevalua-
8 tion on the date of enactment of the Water Re-
9 sources Development Act of 2026.”.

10 (2) STRUCTURE ELEVATION PROJECT DELIV-
11 ERY PILOT PROGRAM.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall es-
13 tablish a pilot program to evaluate the extent to
14 which modifications to the structure elevation
15 nonstructural features of a covered water re-
16 sources development project to account for min-
17 imum design loads and associated criteria for
18 wind risk will enhance the completeness, effec-
19 tiveness, efficiency, acceptability, and equitable
20 implementation by the Corps of Engineers of
21 those nonstructural features for those covered
22 water resources development projects.

23 (B) ELEMENTS.—On the request of the
24 non-Federal interest for a covered water re-
25 sources development project, the Secretary may

1 include in project costs shared in accordance
2 with the cost share requirements otherwise ap-
3 plicable to the covered water resources develop-
4 ment project the costs associated with modi-
5 fying a structure elevation nonstructural feature
6 of the covered water resources development
7 project to comply with minimum design loads
8 and associated criteria for wind risk as de-
9 scribed in subparagraph (A).

10 (C) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The
11 Secretary shall notify the Committee on Envi-
12 ronment and Public Works of the Senate and
13 the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
14 structure of the House of Representatives prior
15 to entering into a project partnership agree-
16 ment providing for a covered water resources
17 development project to be implemented under
18 the pilot program established under this sec-
19 tion.

20 (D) SUNSET.—The authority to enter into,
21 or amend, a project partnership agreement pro-
22 viding for a covered water resources develop-
23 ment project to be implemented under the pilot
24 program established under this section shall ex-

1 pire on the date that is 10 years after the date
2 of enactment of this Act.

3 (E) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later
4 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
5 Act, and biennially thereafter, the Secretary
6 shall submit to the Committee on Environment
7 and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-
8 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
9 the House of Representatives a report that in-
10 cludes findings and recommendations of the
11 Secretary with respect to the pilot program es-
12 tablished under this section.

13 (F) DEFINITION OF COVERED WATER RE-
14 SOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.—In this
15 section, the term “covered water resources de-
16 velopment project” means—

17 (i) the project for coastal storm risk
18 management, Rhode Island Coastline,
19 Rhode Island, authorized by section
20 1401(2) of the Water Resources Develop-
21 ment Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3169);

22 (ii) the project for coastal storm risk
23 management, Pawcatuck River, Rhode Is-
24 land, authorized by section 401(3) of the

1 Water Resources Development Act of 2020
2 (134 Stat. 2738);

3 (iii) the project for coastal storm risk
4 management, Fire Island Inlet to Montauk
5 Point, New York, authorized by section
6 401(3) of the Water Resources Develop-
7 ment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2738); and

8 (iv) the project for coastal storm risk
9 management, Norfolk, Virginia, authorized
10 by section 401(3) of the Water Resources
11 Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.
12 2738).

13 **SEC. 1119. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS REVIEW AND TECH-**
14 **NICAL ASSISTANCE.**

15 Section 221(a)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1970
16 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b(a)(4)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (A) by striking “The Secretary may cred-
19 it” and inserting the following:

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
21 may credit”; and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(ii) PHASES.—On the request of the
24 non-Federal interest, a review carried out
25 by the Secretary to make a determination

1 under clause (i) may be done at key mile-
2 stones for the design or construction of the
3 project, if the Secretary and the non-Fed-
4 eral interest jointly determine and agree to
5 those milestones.”; and

6 (2) in subparagraph (C), by adding at the end
7 the following:

8 “(iii) REVIEW.—The Secretary may
9 accept and expend funds provided by the
10 non-Federal interest to carry out a review
11 described in subparagraph (B)(ii) during
12 the performance of work by the non-Fed-
13 eral interest before the date of execution of
14 a partnership agreement or feasibility cost
15 sharing agreement.”.

16 **TITLE II—STUDIES AND**
17 **REPORTS**

18 **SEC. 1201. AUTHORIZATION OF PROPOSED FEASIBILITY**
19 **STUDIES.**

20 (a) NEW PROJECTS.—The Secretary is authorized to
21 conduct a feasibility study for the following projects for
22 water resources development and conservation and other
23 purposes, as identified in the reports titled “Report to
24 Congress on Future Water Resources Development” sub-
25 mitted to Congress pursuant to section 7001 of the Water

1 Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33
2 U.S.C. 2282d) or otherwise reviewed by Congress:

3 (1) MOBILE, ALABAMA.—Project for ecosystem
4 restoration and recreation, along the Mobile River,
5 Mobile, Alabama.

6 (2) KODIAK, ALASKA.—Project for navigation,
7 Kodiak, Alaska.

8 (3) KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH, ALASKA.—
9 Project for flood risk management, including bank
10 stabilization, along the Russian River, Kodiak Island
11 Borough, Alaska.

12 (4) MATANUSKA–SUSITNA BOROUGH, ALAS-
13 KA.—Project for flood risk management, including
14 bank stabilization, along the Susitna River,
15 Matanuska–Susitna Borough, Alaska.

16 (5) SCOW BAY, ALASKA.—Project for naviga-
17 tion, Scow Bay, Petersburg, Alaska.

18 (6) UNALASKA, ALASKA.—Project for coastal
19 storm risk management, including shoreline sta-
20 bilization, Unalaska, Alaska.

21 (7) CITY OF HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA.—Project
22 for coastal storm risk management and ecosystem
23 restoration, City of Hayward, California.

1 (8) CITY OF MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA.—Project
2 for coastal storm risk management, City of Morro
3 Bay, California.

4 (9) CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA.—
5 Project for coastal storm risk management, City of
6 Redondo Beach, California.

7 (10) CITY OF REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.—
8 Project for flood risk management, City of Redwood
9 City, California.

10 (11) CITY OF PACIFICA, CALIFORNIA.—Project
11 for coastal storm risk management, City of Pacifica,
12 California.

13 (12) TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, CONNECTICUT.—
14 Project for flood risk management and ecosystem
15 restoration, Long Meadow Pond, Town of Beth-
16 lehem, Connecticut.

17 (13) CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT.—
18 Project for coastal storm risk management, City of
19 Bridgeport, Connecticut.

20 (14) TOWN OF MILFORD, CONNECTICUT.—
21 Project for flood risk management and ecosystem
22 restoration, Housatonic River, Town of Milford,
23 Connecticut.

1 (15) CITY OF NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE.—
2 Project for flood risk management, City of New Cas-
3 tle, Delaware.

4 (16) BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.—Project for
5 flood risk management, coastal storm risk manage-
6 ment, and ecosystem restoration, Broward County,
7 Florida.

8 (17) ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA.—
9 Project for flood risk management, Athens-Clarke
10 County, Georgia.

11 (18) CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.—Project for
12 flood risk management, Clayton County, Georgia.

13 (19) CITY OF ST. MARY'S, GEORGIA.—Project
14 for coastal storm risk management, City of St.
15 Mary's, Georgia.

16 (20) KAIMANA BEACH, HAWAII.—Project for
17 coastal storm risk management, Kaimana Beach,
18 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

19 (21) BENTON, KENTUCKY.—Project for flood
20 risk management, including sediment and debris
21 management, City of Benton, Kentucky.

22 (22) LIBERTY, KENTUCKY.—Project for flood
23 risk management, City of Liberty, Kentucky.

24 (23) MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.—Project for flood
25 risk management, City of Maysville, Kentucky.

1 (24) MILTON, KENTUCKY.—Project for flood
2 risk management, City of Milton, Kentucky.

3 (25) BATON ROUGE AND AMA, LOUISIANA.—
4 Project for ecosystem restoration and flood risk
5 management, along the Lower Mississippi River,
6 Baton Rouge and Ama, Louisiana.

7 (26) COMITE RIVER, LOUISIANA.—Project for
8 flood risk management, including sediment and de-
9 bris management, Comite River, Louisiana.

10 (27) AMELIA EARHART DAM, CITIES OF SOMER-
11 VILLE AND EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS.—Project for
12 flood and coastal storm risk management, Amelia
13 Earhart Dam, Cities of Somerville and Everett,
14 Massachusetts.

15 (28) CHASE GARDEN CREEK, MASSACHU-
16 SETTS.—Project for ecosystem restoration, Chase
17 Garden Creek, Towns of Dennis and Yarmouth,
18 Massachusetts.

19 (29) CITY OF ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS.—
20 Project for flood risk and stormwater management,
21 City of Attleboro, Massachusetts.

22 (30) CITY OF WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS.—
23 Project for flood and coastal storm risk manage-
24 ment, stormwater management, and ecosystem res-
25 toration, City of Woburn, Massachusetts.

1 (31) TOWN OF HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.—
2 Project for flood risk management, Town of Hadley,
3 Massachusetts.

4 (32) HOUGHTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN.—Project
5 for flood risk management, Houghton County,
6 Michigan.

7 (33) PORT AUSTIN TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN.—
8 Project for coastal storm risk management and
9 coastal erosion, Port Austin Township, Michigan.

10 (34) HATCHIE RIVER, MISSISSIPPI.—Project for
11 flood risk management and aquatic ecosystem res-
12 toration, along the Hatchie River in Tippah County,
13 Alcon County, and Union County, Mississippi.

14 (35) UPPER PASSAIC RIVER, NEW JERSEY.—
15 Project for flood risk management, Upper Passaic
16 River, Towns of Berkeley Heights and Long Hill,
17 City of Summit, and Borough of New Providence,
18 New Jersey.

19 (36) MOHAWK RIVER AND ERIE CANAL, NEW
20 YORK.—Project ecosystem restoration, Mohawk
21 River and Erie Canal, New York.

22 (37) FRANKLIN, OHIO.—Project for flood risk
23 management, including bank stabilization, along the
24 Great Miami River, Franklin, Ohio.

1 (38) TOLEDO, OHIO.—Project for flood risk
2 management and aquatic ecosystem restoration, in-
3 cluding bank stabilization and recreation, along the
4 Maumee River, Toledo, Ohio.

5 (39) HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OREGON.—Project
6 for flood risk management and ecosystem restora-
7 tion, Hood River County, Oregon.

8 (40) ROSS ISLAND LAGOON, LOWER WILLAM-
9 ETTE RIVER, OREGON.—Project for ecosystem res-
10 toration, Ross Island Lagoon, Lower Willamette
11 River, Oregon.

12 (41) PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.—Project
13 for flood risk management, along the Mingo Creek
14 and Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

15 (42) WISSAHICKON CREEK, PENNSYLVANIA.—
16 Project for flood risk management, including bank
17 stabilization, Wissahickon Creek, Montgomery Coun-
18 ty and Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

19 (43) MOAB, UTAH.—Project for flood risk man-
20 agement along Mill Creek and Pack Creek in Moab,
21 Utah.

22 (44) NOOKSACK RIVER, WASHINGTON.—Project
23 for flood risk management, Nooksack River, Wash-
24 ington.

1 (45) SKAGIT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—Project for
2 flood risk management, Skagit River, Washington.

3 (46) UPPER OHIO WATERSHED, MONONGAHELA
4 WATERSHED, WEST FORK WATERSHED, TYGART
5 VALLEY WATERSHED, WEST VIRGINIA.—Project for
6 flood risk management, Upper Ohio watershed,
7 Monongahela watershed, West Fork watershed, and
8 Tygart Valley watershed, West Virginia.

9 (47) TUG FORK WATERSHED, WEST VIR-
10 GINIA.—Project for flood risk management, Tug
11 Fork watershed, West Virginia.

12 (b) PROJECT MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary is au-
13 thorized to conduct a feasibility study for the following
14 project modifications:

15 (1) BUCHANAN RESERVOIR, CHOWCHILLA
16 RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Modifications to the project
17 for flood risk management, irrigation, recreation and
18 wildlife management, Buchanan Reservoir,
19 Chowchilla River, California, authorized by section
20 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat.
21 1192), for purposes of flood risk management and
22 water supply.

23 (2) TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT.—Modifica-
24 tions to the projects for flood risk management,
25 Naugatuck River West Branch and East Branch,

1 Torrington, Connecticut, authorized by section 205
2 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s),
3 for improved flood risk management.

4 (3) ASSAWOMAN CANAL, DELAWARE.—Modifica-
5 tions to the Assawoman Canal, Delaware, authorized
6 by the first section of the Act of August 5, 1886 (24
7 Stat. 318, chapter 929), for purposes of flood and
8 coastal storm risk management, including investiga-
9 tion of a retractable dam.

10 (4) PORT ALLEN, KAUAI, HAWAII.—Modifica-
11 tions to the project for navigation, Port Allen,
12 Kauai, Hawaii, authorized by the first section of the
13 Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1039, chapter
14 830) and section 2 of the Act of March 2, 1945 (59
15 Stat. 23, chapter 19), for improved navigation and
16 coastal storm risk management.

17 (5) BOSTON HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS.—Modi-
18 fications to the project for navigation, Boston Har-
19 bor, authorized by section 7002(1) of the Water Re-
20 sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (128
21 Stat. 1365), to widen and deepen the turning basin
22 and turning area, to deepen the main ship channel,
23 the lower reserved channels, and the anchorage, and
24 other improvements.

1 (6) LOWER CHARLES RIVER, MASSACHU-
2 SETTS.—Modifications to the flood risk management
3 project on the Lower Charles River, Massachusetts,
4 authorized by section 203 the Flood Control Act of
5 1968 (82 Stat. 739), to address overtopping of the
6 Charles River Dam.

7 (7) NORTH NASHUA RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS.—
8 Modifications to the project for flood risk manage-
9 ment, North Nashua River, Massachusetts, author-
10 ized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1966
11 (80 Stat. 1419).

12 (8) ST. JOSEPH HARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Modifica-
13 tions to the project for navigation, St. Joseph Har-
14 bor, Michigan, authorized by the first section of the
15 Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. 461, chapter 134),
16 the first section of the Act of June 14, 1880 (21
17 Stat. 183, chapter 211), the first section of the Act
18 of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1130, chapter 425), the
19 first section of the Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat.
20 1036, chapter 830), section 2 of the Act of March
21 2, 1945 (59 Stat. 19, chapter 19), and section 101
22 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 299),
23 to deepen the inner and outer harbors.

24 (9) WALKIAH BLUFF, PEARL RIVER, MIS-
25 SISSIPPI.—Modifications to the project for wetland

1 restoration, Walkiah Bluff, Pearl River, Mississippi,
2 authorized pursuant to section 307(d) of the Water
3 Resources Development Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C.
4 2317).

5 (10) DELAWARE RIVER DREDGED MATERIAL
6 UTILIZATION, NEW JERSEY.—Modifications to the
7 project for beneficial use of dredged material for the
8 Delaware River, New Jersey, authorized by section
9 401(3) of the Water Resources Development Act of
10 2020 (134 Stat. 2737), for purposes of coastal
11 storm risk management and ecosystem restoration.

12 (11) CAPE FEAR RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA.—
13 Modifications to the project for navigation, Cape
14 Fear—Northeast (Cape Fear) Rivers, North Caro-
15 lina, authorized by section 101(a)(22) of the Water
16 Resources Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat.
17 3665), for water supply.

18 (12) TILLAMOOK BAY, OREGON.—Modifications
19 to the project for navigation, Tillamook Bay, Or-
20 egon, authorized by the first section of the Act of
21 July 25, 1912 (37 Stat. 220, chapter 253), the first
22 section of the Act of March 2, 1919 (40 Stat. 1285,
23 chapter 95), the first section of the Act of March 3,
24 1925 (43 Stat. 1189, chapter 467), section 101 of
25 the River and Harbor Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1173),

1 section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1954
2 (68 Stat. 1252), and section 301 of the River and
3 Harbor Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 1092), to establish
4 and maintain a stepped channel.

5 (13) WILLAMETTE VALLEY PROJECT, OR-
6 EGON.—Modifications to the Leaburg and McKenzie
7 fish hatcheries, Willamette Valley, Oregon, author-
8 ized by section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1950
9 (64 Stat. 179, chapter 188), to supply water to the
10 hatcheries.

11 (14) ALLEGHENY RIVER, PENNSYLVANIA.—
12 Modifications to the project for navigation and eco-
13 system restoration, Allegheny River, Pennsylvania,
14 authorized by section 1201(a)(134) of the Water Re-
15 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3057),
16 for recreation.

17 (c) SPECIAL RULE.—Each study authorized by sub-
18 section (b) shall be considered a new phase investigation
19 and afforded the same treatment as a general reevalua-
20 tion.

21 **SEC. 1202. EXPEDITED COMPLETION.**

22 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDIES.—The Secretary shall ex-
23 pedite the completion of a feasibility study or general re-
24 evaluation report (as applicable) for each of the following
25 projects, and if the Secretary determines that the project

1 is justified in a completed report, may proceed directly to
2 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design of the
3 project:

4 (1) Project for flood risk management, Cave
5 Buttes Dam, Arizona.

6 (2) Project for flood risk management,
7 McMicken Dam, Arizona.

8 (3) Project for flood risk management and eco-
9 system restoration, Salt River, Rio Salado Oeste, Ar-
10 izona.

11 (4) Project for flood risk management, Santa
12 Barbara streams, Lower Mission Creek, California.

13 (5) Project for coastal storm risk management,
14 Indian River Inlet Sand Bypass Plant, Delaware.

15 (6) Project for flood risk management, Wailupe
16 Stream Watershed, Honolulu, Hawaii.

17 (7) Project for flood risk management, Kaiaka-
18 Waialua Watershed, Hawaii.

19 (8) Project for flood and coastal storm risk
20 management, County of Kauai, Hawaii.

21 (9) Project for flood risk management and eco-
22 system restoration, County of Maui, Hawaii.

23 (10) Project for flood risk management, Coffey-
24 ville, Kansas, authorized by section 1201(a)(57) of

1 the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (138
2 Stat. 3053).

3 (11) Project for flood risk management,
4 Shunganunga Creek, Topeka, Kansas.

5 (12) Project for navigation, Saginaw River,
6 Michigan.

7 (13) Modifications to the project for navigation,
8 Middle and West Neebish Channels, Saint Marys
9 River, Michigan.

10 (14) Project for flood risk management, Rah-
11 way River Basin, New Jersey.

12 (15) Modifications to the project for flood risk
13 management and water supply, Mosquito Creek
14 Lake, Trumbull County, Ohio.

15 (16) Project for flood and coastal storm risk
16 management, Chincoteague Island, Virginia.

17 (17) Project for flood risk management,
18 Kanawha River Basin, West Virginia, Virginia, and
19 North Carolina.

20 (18) Project for flood risk management, Upper
21 Guyandotte River Basin, West Virginia.

22 (b) STUDY REPORTS.—The Secretary shall expedite
23 the completion of a Chief’s Report or Director’s Report
24 (as applicable) for each of the following projects to be con-
25 sidered for authorization:

1 (1) Project for navigation, Port of Nome,
2 Nome, Alaska.

3 (2) Project for aquatic ecosystem restoration,
4 Central Everglades, Florida, authorized by section
5 1401(4) of the Water Resources Development Act of
6 2016 (130 Stat. 1713).

7 (3) Modifications to Central and Southern Flor-
8 ida, Canal 111 (C-111) South Dade Project, Flor-
9 ida, authorized by section 401(7) of the Water Re-
10 sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2741).

11 (4) Project for navigation, Port Everglades
12 Harbor, Florida, authorized by section 1401(1) of
13 the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (130
14 Stat. 1709).

15 (5) Project for flood risk management, Upper
16 Des Plaines River and Tributaries, Illinois.

17 (6) Project for aquatic ecosystem restoration,
18 Smoky Hill Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project,
19 Salina, Kansas, carried out pursuant to section 216
20 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (33 U.S.C. 549a).

21 (7) Project for navigation, Kentucky Lock and
22 Dam, Tennessee River, Kentucky, authorized by sec-
23 tion 101(a)(13) of the Water Resources Develop-
24 ment Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3664).

1 (8) Project for flood risk management, Lower
2 Missouri Jefferson City L-142, Missouri, authorized
3 by section 216 of the Water Resources Development
4 Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2687).

5 (9) Project for ecosystem restoration, Lower
6 Osage River Basin, Missouri, authorized by section
7 201(a)(16) of the Water Resources Development Act
8 of 2020 (134 Stat. 2670).

9 (10) Project for coastal storm risk manage-
10 ment, New York–New Jersey Harbor and Tribu-
11 taries, New York and New Jersey.

12 (11) Project for navigation, Matagorda Ship
13 Channel Improvement Project, Port Lavaca, Texas,
14 authorized by section 401(1) of the Water Resources
15 Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2734).

16 (12) Modifications to the project for navigation,
17 Norfolk Harbor, Virginia.

18 (c) PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary
19 shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expedite comple-
20 tion of the following:

21 (1) Project for flood risk management, Flood
22 Risk Management and Bank Stabilization, Selma,
23 Alabama, authorized by section 8401(2) of the
24 Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136
25 Stat. 3839).

1 (2) Modifications to the project for navigation,
2 Homer Harbor, Homer, Alaska, carried out pursu-
3 ant to section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1948
4 (62 Stat. 1181; chapter 771).

5 (3) Project for flood risk management, Little
6 Colorado River, Winslow, Arizona.

7 (4) Project for ecosystem restoration, Tres
8 Rios, Arizona.

9 (5) Project for ecosystem restoration, Salt
10 River, Va Shly–Ay Akimel, Arizona.

11 (6) Project for ecosystem restoration, Los An-
12 geles River, California.

13 (7) Project for flood risk management and eco-
14 system restoration, Murrieta Creek, California.

15 (8) Project for coastal storm risk management,
16 San Francisco Waterfront, California.

17 (9) Project for ecosystem restoration, water
18 supply, flood control, and protection of water qual-
19 ity, Central and Southern Florida, Indian River La-
20 goon, Florida, authorized by section 1001(14) of the
21 Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (121
22 Stat. 1051).

23 (10) Project for flood risk management, Four
24 Rivers Basin, Florida, authorized by section 203 of
25 the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1183).

1 (11) Project for ecosystem restoration, Quincy
2 Bay, Illinois, authorized by section 1103 of the
3 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
4 U.S.C. 652).

5 (12) Project for flood risk management,
6 Hanapepe River, Hawaii.

7 (13) Project for flood control, Lower Mud
8 River, Milton, West Virginia, authorized by section
9 580 of the Water Resources Development Act of
10 1996 (110 Stat. 3790) and modified by section 340
11 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000
12 (114 Stat. 2612) and section 3170 of the Water Re-
13 sources Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1154).

14 (14) Project for dam safety modifications,
15 Bluestone Dam, West Virginia, authorized pursuant
16 to section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat.
17 1586, chapter 688).

18 (15) Cole Rivers Hatchery, Oregon.

19 (d) ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.—The Secretary shall
20 expedite the completion of the following documents:

21 (1) Dredged Material Management Plan for
22 Calumet Harbor, Illinois.

23 (2) Lower Missouri River Flood Risk and Resil-
24 iency System Plan authorized under section 216 of

1 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134
2 Stat. 2687).

3 (3) Lower Mississippi River Comprehensive
4 Management Study authorized under section 213 of
5 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134
6 Stat. 2684).

7 (4) Dredged Material Management Plan for the
8 Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, Ohio.

9 (e) TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.—The Sec-
10 retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expedite
11 completion of the following projects and studies in the fol-
12 lowing locations under the Tribal partnership program
13 under section 203 of the Water Resources Development
14 Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2269):

15 (1) Ak-Chin Indian Community project for
16 flood risk management, Arizona.

17 (2) Gila River Indian Community pilot project,
18 Arizona.

19 (3) Navajo Nation watershed assessment for
20 the Little Colorado River Basin, Arizona.

21 (f) ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall, to the max-
22 imum extent practicable, expedite completion of the fol-
23 lowing activities for operations and maintenance:

24 (1) Maintenance dredging for the following
25 projects for navigation:

1 (A) Guilford Harbor, Connecticut.

2 (B) New Haven Harbor, Connecticut.

3 (C) Essex River, Massachusetts.

4 (D) Maurice River, New Jersey.

5 (E) Salem River, New Jersey.

6 (F) Appomattox River, Virginia.

7 (G) Chinook, Washington.

8 (2) Breakwater repair for the project for navi-
9 gation, Laupahoehoe Harbor, Hawaii.

10 (g) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAMS.—The
11 Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expe-
12 dite completion of the following projects:

13 (1) Project for ecosystem restoration, Corazon
14 de Los Tres Rios del Norte, Arizona, authorized by
15 section 206 of the Water Resources Development
16 Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2330).

17 (2) Project for flood risk management, McCor-
18 mick Wash, City of Globe, Arizona, authorized by
19 section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33
20 U.S.C. 701s).

21 (3) Pinal County Ak-Chin Levee, Arizona, au-
22 thorized by section 205 of the Flood Control Act of
23 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s).

24 (4) Project for flood risk management, Lower
25 Santa Cruz River, Pinal County, Arizona, authorized

1 by section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33
2 U.S.C. 701s).

3 (5) Project for beneficial use of dredged mate-
4 rial, New Jersey Meadowlands, New Jersey, author-
5 ized by section 204 of the Water Resources Develop-
6 ment Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 2326).

7 **SEC. 1203. EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF OTHER FEASI-**
8 **BILITY STUDIES.**

9 (a) FORT PIERCE SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT,
10 FLORIDA.—The Secretary shall expedite the review and
11 coordination of the feasibility study for the project for hur-
12 ricane and storm damage reduction, Fort Pierce Shore
13 Protection Project, St. Lucie County, Florida, carried out
14 pursuant to section 203(b) of the Water Resources Devel-
15 opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

16 (b) BROWARD AND PALM BEACH COUNTIES, FLOR-
17 IDA.—The Secretary shall expedite the review and coordi-
18 nation of the feasibility study for flood risk management,
19 Central and Southern Florida Flood Resiliency Study for
20 Broward Basins, Broward and Palm Beach Counties,
21 Florida, carried out pursuant to section 203(b) of the
22 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.
23 2231(b)).

24 (c) CEDAR POINT NAVIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT
25 DISTRICT CHANNEL DEEPENING PROJECT, BAYTOWN,

1 TEXAS.—The Secretary shall expedite the review and co-
2 ordination of the feasibility study for the project for navi-
3 gation, Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District
4 Channel Deepening Project, Baytown, Texas, carried out
5 pursuant to section 203(b) of the Water Resources Devel-
6 opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

7 (d) RAYMONDVILLE DRAIN PROJECT, TEXAS.—The
8 Secretary shall expedite the review and coordination of the
9 feasibility study for the project for flood control,
10 Raymondville Drain Project, Lower Rio Grande Basin,
11 Texas, carried out pursuant to section 203(b) of the Water
12 Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

13 (e) SABINE–NECHES WATERWAY NAVIGATION IM-
14 PROVEMENT PROJECT, TEXAS.—The Secretary shall ex-
15 pedite the review and coordination of the feasibility study
16 for the project for navigation, Sabine–Neches Waterway,
17 Texas, carried out pursuant to section 203(b) of the Water
18 Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

19 **SEC. 1204. GAO STUDIES.**

20 (a) REVIEW OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS POLICIES,
21 GUIDANCE, AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING NON-FED-
22 ERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
25 General of the United States (referred to in this sec-

tion as the “Comptroller General”) shall initiate a review of the statutory and administrative requirements that govern the contributions of non-Federal interests, including in-kind contributions, to authorized water resources development studies and projects and authorized activities carried out by the Corps of Engineers on a cost-shared basis.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the review under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall—

(A) assess the extent to which—

(i) the requirements described in that paragraph allow for a contribution from a non-Federal third party; and

(ii) the relevant documents of the Corps of Engineers, including regulations and guidance documents, are consistent with part 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations); and

(B) identify and describe—

(i) the reasons why non-Federal third party contributions are not allowed, if applicable; and

1 (ii) the reasons for any inconsistencies
2 identified during the assessment carried
3 out under subparagraph (A)(ii).

4 (3) REPORT.—On completion of the review
5 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall
6 submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-
7 lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on
8 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
9 Representatives a report on the findings of the re-
10 view and any recommendations that result from the
11 review.

12 (b) REVIEW OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS POLICIES,
13 GUIDANCE, AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING INDUCED
14 FLOODING DETERMINATIONS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
17 General shall initiate a review of the policies, guid-
18 ance, and procedures of the Corps of Engineers re-
19 lated to induced flooding determinations associated
20 with—

21 (A) the alternatives considered by the
22 Corps of Engineers; and

23 (B) an authorized water resources develop-
24 ment project.

1 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out para-
2 graph (1), the Comptroller General shall assess—

3 (A) whether the policies, guidance, and
4 procedures of the Corps of Engineers governing
5 induced flooding exceeds requirements required
6 in accordance with applicable case law;

7 (B) the impact of induced flooding deter-
8 minations on the cost and feasibility of alter-
9 natives and projects;

10 (C) the accuracy of methodologies used by
11 the Corps of Engineers to predict induced flood-
12 ing; and

13 (D) the extent to which compliance with
14 internal policy results in the additional acquisi-
15 tion of real property or other mitigation meas-
16 ures.

17 (3) REPORT.—On completion of the review
18 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall
19 submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-
20 lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on
21 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
22 Representatives a report on the findings of the re-
23 view and any recommendations that result from the
24 review.

25 (c) REVIEW OF DESIGN SERVICES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
3 General shall initiate a review of the engineering and
4 design activities carried out by the Corps of Engi-
5 neers for water resources development projects.

6 (2) INCLUSIONS.—In conducting the review
7 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall
8 include an assessment of—

9 (A) the extent to which the Corps of Engi-
10 neers enters into a procurement contract with
11 the private sector to carry out the design and
12 engineering work, including any differences
13 across—

14 (i) the mission areas of the Corps of
15 Engineers; and

16 (ii) the districts of the Corps of Engi-
17 neers;

18 (B) any challenges associated with the pro-
19 curement of design and engineering services
20 from the private sector, including—

21 (i) the requirements of the procure-
22 ment process;

23 (ii) compliance with statutory require-
24 ments and policies of the Corps of Engi-
25 neers; and

1 (iii) levels of expertise; and

2 (C) the potential benefits of the increased
3 use of procurement for design and engineering
4 services from the private sector, including the
5 extent to which that increased use would—

6 (i) reduce delays and cost overruns of
7 water resources development projects; or

8 (ii) provide cost savings over the
9 lifecycle of a water resources development
10 project.

11 (3) INCORPORATION OF PRIOR REPORT.—In
12 carrying out paragraph (1), the Comptroller General
13 may incorporate applicable information from the re-
14 port of the Comptroller General under section
15 1244(d)(3) of the Water Resources Development Act
16 of 2024 (138 Stat. 3096).

17 (4) REPORT.—On completion of the review
18 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall
19 submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-
20 lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on
21 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
22 Representatives a report on the findings of the re-
23 view and any recommendations that result from the
24 review.

1 **SEC. 1205. GLACIAL LAKE OUTBURST FLOODING, JUNEAU,**
2 **ALASKA.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the Secretary should provide the necessary re-
5 sources to expedite the completion of the documentation
6 necessary to advance 1 or more projects to manage the
7 risk of flooding, including from glacial lake outburst flood-
8 ing, in Juneau, Alaska.

9 (b) EXPEDITED COMPLETION.—To the maximum ex-
10 tent practicable, the Secretary shall expedite the comple-
11 tion of the documentation necessary for managing the risk
12 of flooding in Juneau, Alaska, including—

13 (1) a technical report;

14 (2) a report of the Chief of Engineers, if appli-
15 cable;

16 (3) a Deputy Commanding General for Civil
17 and Emergency Operations Report, if applicable;
18 and

19 (4) any additional documentation the Secretary
20 determines is necessary.

21 (c) PRECONSTRUCTION PLANNING, ENGINEERING,
22 AND DESIGN.—If the Secretary determines, based on the
23 documentation completed under subsection (b), that a
24 project recommended in the documentation is justified and
25 if the project requires an additional authorization from
26 Congress pursuant to that documentation, the Secretary

1 shall proceed directly to preconstruction planning, engi-
2 neering, and design on the project.

3 **SEC. 1206. VIRGINIA PENINSULA COASTAL STORM RISK**
4 **MANAGEMENT, VIRGINIA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the feasibility
6 study for flood risk management, ecosystem restoration,
7 and navigation, Coastal Virginia, authorized by section
8 1201(9) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018
9 (132 Stat. 3802), the Secretary is authorized to use funds
10 made available to the Secretary for water resources devel-
11 opment investigations to analyze, at full Federal expense,
12 a measure benefitting Federal land under the administra-
13 tive jurisdiction of another Federal agency.

14 (b) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—Nothing in this section—

15 (1) precludes—

16 (A) a Federal agency with administrative
17 jurisdiction over Federal land in the study area
18 from contributing funds for any portion of the
19 cost of analyzing a measure as part of the
20 study described in subsection (a) that benefits
21 that land; or

22 (B) the Secretary, at the request of the
23 non-Federal interest for the study described in
24 subsection (a), from using funds made available
25 to the Secretary for water resources develop-

1 ment investigations to formulate measures to
2 reduce risk to a military installation, if the non-
3 Federal interest shares in the cost to formulate
4 those measures to the same extent that the
5 non-Federal interest is required to share in the
6 cost of the study; or

7 (2) waives the cost-sharing requirements of a
8 Federal agency for the construction of an authorized
9 water resources development project or a separable
10 element of that project that results from the study
11 described in subsection (a).

12 **SEC. 1207. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES STUDY ON**
13 **THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN.**

14 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should
15 consider using existing or future funding provided to the
16 Secretary in an annual appropriations Act to enter into
17 an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to
18 carry out the study and report required under section
19 1230 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024
20 (138 Stat. 3086).

21 **SEC. 1208. NORTHERN ESTUARIES ECOSYSTEM RESTORA-**
22 **TION, FLORIDA.**

23 To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary
24 shall expedite the completion and submission of the com-
25 prehensive plan for the purpose of restoring, preserving,

1 and protecting the northern estuaries, including the elimi-
2 nation of harmful discharges from Lake Okeechobee, Flor-
3 ida, required under section 8215(b) of the Water Re-
4 sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3760; 138
5 Stat. 3138).

6 **SEC. 1209. BRIEFINGS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
9 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
10 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
11 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
12 the status of the reports described in subsection (b), in-
13 cluding any challenges encountered in completing those re-
14 ports.

15 (b) REPORTS DESCRIBED.—The reports referred to
16 in subsection (a) are the following:

17 (1) The report on antecedent hydrologic condi-
18 tions in the Missouri River basin under section 226
19 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020
20 (134 Stat. 2697).

21 (2) The report on recreational boating in the
22 Great Lakes basin under section 8218 of the Water
23 Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.
24 3761).

1 **SEC. 1210. BUFFALO BAYOU AND TRIBUTARIES RESILIENCY**
2 **STUDY, TEXAS.**

3 Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Sec-
4 retary shall—

5 (1) expedite the completion of the report of the
6 Chief of Engineers for the Buffalo Bayou and Trib-
7 utaries Resiliency Study, Texas, carried out pursu-
8 ant to the matter under the heading “INVESTIGA-
9 TIONS” under the heading “CORPS OF ENGI-
10 NEERS—CIVIL DEPARTMENT OF THE
11 ARMY” under title IV of the Further Additional
12 Supplemental Appropriations For Disaster Relief
13 Requirements Act, 2018 (132 Stat. 76); and

14 (2) incorporate, as appropriate, in the report
15 described in paragraph (1) any information or rec-
16 ommendations included in the report of findings for
17 the project submitted to Congress pursuant to sec-
18 tion 1221 of the Water Resources Development Act
19 of 2024 (138 Stat. 3082).

20 **SEC. 1211. HONOLULU HARBOR, HAWAII.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the feasibility
22 study initiated on September 23, 2022, for modifications
23 to the project for navigation, Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii,
24 authorized by the first section of the Act of March 3, 1905
25 (33 Stat. 1146, chapter 1482), the first section of the Act
26 of August 8, 1917 (40 Stat. 261, chapter 49), the first

1 section of the Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 933, chapter
2 847), and section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of
3 1954 (68 Stat. 1254), the Secretary shall use the authori-
4 ties provided to the Secretary under—

5 (1) section 2006(a) of the Water Resources De-
6 velopment Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2242(a)); or

7 (2) subsection (b) of section 1148 of the Water
8 Resources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat.
9 3039), notwithstanding any other requirement of
10 that section.

11 (b) RESUMPTION.—If the Secretary terminates the
12 study described in subsection (a) before the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall resume the study
14 without a new start or new investment decision.

15 **SEC. 1212. IMPLEMENTATION OF REVIEW OF CORPS OF EN-**
16 **GINEERS ASSETS.**

17 (a) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to
19 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the
20 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
21 structure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
22 the status of the implementation of section 6002 of the
23 Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014
24 (128 Stat. 1349; 134 Stat. 2635).

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing under subsection

2 (a) shall include—

3 (1) the actions taken by the Secretary to imple-
4 ment section 6002 of the Water Resources Reform
5 and Development Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1349; 134
6 Stat. 2635); and

7 (2) a description of any requirements of that
8 section that remain incomplete, including—

9 (A) a description of any funding con-
10 straints identified by the Secretary that may be
11 impacting the ability of the Secretary to com-
12 plete those requirements; and

13 (B) a schedule for the completion of those
14 requirements.

15 **SEC. 1213. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CERTAIN REPORTS.**

16 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that—

18 (1) reports required by Congress should be sub-
19 mitted within a reasonable timeframe and according
20 to statutory requirements;

21 (2) despite the requirement under subsections
22 (a) and (b) of section 1150 of the Water Resources
23 Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3040) to issue
24 delayed reports required under previous laws, includ-
25 ing the Water Resources Development Act of 2022

1 (136 Stat. 3691), Congress has not yet received nu-
2 merous statutorily required reports; and

3 (3) the Secretary should expeditiously submit
4 the outstanding reports and ensure that any reports
5 required under this division or an amendment made
6 by this division are submitted within the statutory
7 deadlines.

8 (b) HYDROPOWER REPORT.—Not later than 90 days
9 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
10 submit to the Committees on Environment and Public
11 Works and Appropriations of the Senate and the Commit-
12 tees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropria-
13 tions of the House of Representatives the latest biennial
14 report on expediting hydropower at Corps of Engineers
15 facilities required under section 1008(c) of the Water Re-
16 sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.
17 2321b(c)).

18 **SEC. 1214. CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.**

19 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) CHARLESTON TIDAL AND INLAND FLOOD
21 RISK MANAGEMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY.—The term
22 “Charleston Tidal and Inland Flood Risk Manage-
23 ment Feasibility Study” means the feasibility study
24 for the project for tidal and inland-related flood risk
25 management, Charleston, South Carolina, authorized

1 by section 201(a)(22) of the Water Resources Devel-
2 opment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2671).

3 (2) CHARLESTON PENINSULA COASTAL STORM
4 RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT.—The term “Charles-
5 ton Peninsula Coastal Storm Risk Management
6 Project” means the project for hurricane and storm
7 risk reduction, Charleston Peninsula, South Caro-
8 lina, authorized by section 8401(3) of the Water Re-
9 sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3842).

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
11 gress that—

12 (1) the City of Charleston faces frequent flood-
13 ing resulting from the interaction of coastal storm
14 surge, tidal conditions, and precipitation; and

15 (2) evaluation of these interacting flood drivers,
16 consistent with existing statutory authorities, can
17 improve the efficiency, resilience, and long-term per-
18 formance of flood risk management infrastructure.

19 (c) EXPEDITED COMPLETION.—The Secretary shall,
20 to the maximum extent practicable and consistent with
21 statutory authorities, collaborate with the non-Federal in-
22 terest to address coastal and inland flood risk in the City
23 of Charleston and Charleston Peninsula, South Carolina,
24 and expedite the completion of—

1 (1) the Charleston Tidal and Inland Flood Risk
2 Management Feasibility Study;

3 (2) the Charleston Peninsula Coastal Storm
4 Risk Management Project; and

5 (3) any documentation necessary under sub-
6 section (d)(1).

7 (d) INCORPORATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the report
9 of the Chief of Engineers for the Charleston Tidal
10 and Inland Flood Risk Management Feasibility
11 Study, the Secretary shall carry out an analysis to
12 determine whether any features recommended in the
13 report are substantially similar to the features rec-
14 ommended in the report of the Chief of Engineers
15 for the Charleston Peninsula Coastal Storm Risk
16 Management Project.

17 (2) INCORPORATION OF FEATURES.—The Sec-
18 retary may incorporate any features identified under
19 paragraph (1) into the Charleston Peninsula Coastal
20 Storm Risk Management Project, consistent with
21 applicable statutory authorities.

22 (e) PRECONSTRUCTION PLANNING, ENGINEERING,
23 AND DESIGN.—If the Secretary determines that a project
24 that is the subject of the Charleston Tidal and Inland
25 Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study is justified in

1 a completed report, and if the project requires an addi-
2 tional authorization from Congress pursuant to that re-
3 port, the Secretary shall proceed directly to
4 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design on the
5 project.

6 **SEC. 1215. BRIEFING ON DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AT REC-**
7 **REATIONAL SITES AT LAKE SAKAKAWEA AND**
8 **ALONG THE MISSOURI RIVER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
11 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
12 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
13 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
14 the efforts by the Secretary to address deferred mainte-
15 nance at recreational sites and facilities under the jurisdic-
16 tion of the Secretary along the Missouri River, North Da-
17 kota, including at Lake Sakakawea.

18 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing under subsection

19 (a) shall include a discussion of—

20 (1) deferred maintenance projects at each site
21 referred to in subsection (a) and the total estimated
22 amount of funding needed to carry out those
23 projects;

1 (2) strategies identified by the Secretary to re-
2 duce the number of projects identified under para-
3 graph (1), including—

4 (A) previously completed, ongoing, or
5 planned work;

6 (B) efforts to partner with non-Federal
7 public entities; or

8 (C) the utilization of public-private part-
9 nerships;

10 (3) annual visitor data for the sites referred to
11 in subsection (a), if available; and

12 (4) any statutory requirements that limit the
13 ability of the Secretary to enter into agreements
14 with non-Federal public entities or form partner-
15 ships with private nonprofit entities for the expan-
16 sion or enhancement of recreation sites and facilities
17 under jurisdiction of the Secretary.

18 **SEC. 1216. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NAS STUDY.**

19 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should
20 consider using existing or future funding provided to the
21 Secretary in an annual appropriations Act to enter into
22 an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to
23 carry out the study and report required under section
24 158(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020
25 (134 Stat. 2662).

1 **SEC. 1217. REPORT ON CERTAIN NAVIGATION PROJECTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
4 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
5 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
6 frastructure of the House of Representatives a report that
7 describes the condition of lock and dam facilities of feder-
8 ally authorized navigation projects on—

- 9 (1) the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway system;
10 (2) the Black Warrior Waterway system; and
11 (3) the Tennessee River system.

12 (b) INCLUSIONS.—The report under subsection (a)
13 shall include a discussion of—

14 (1) data, models, and analyses of the Corps of
15 Engineers on the reliability and performance of lock
16 and dam facilities on the waterways described in
17 that subsection;

18 (2) the efforts of the Secretary to ensure con-
19 tinued navigation at lock and dam facilities on those
20 waterways, including efforts to engage with relevant
21 stakeholders and communities;

22 (3) the future funding necessary to carry out
23 operations and maintenance and major rehabilitation
24 work at lock and dam facilities on those waterways;
25 and

1 (4) any other information that the Secretary
2 determines to be relevant.

3 **SEC. 1218. DREDGING VESSELS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
6 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
7 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
8 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
9 opportunities for the Corps of Engineers to contract with
10 private entities for the design and procurement of dredg-
11 ing vessels owned and operated by the Corps of Engineers.

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In providing the briefing
13 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

14 (1) discuss any current or previous efforts by
15 the Corps of Engineers to contract with private enti-
16 ties for the design and procurement of dredging ves-
17 sels; and

18 (2) identify the benefits and challenges, as ap-
19 plicable, associated with such contracts, including
20 any challenges associated with costs and the acquisi-
21 tion process.

22 **SEC. 1219. REPORT ON TABLE ROCK LAKE, MISSOURI.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after enact-
24 ment of this Act and subject to subsection (c), the Sec-
25 retary shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Envi-

1 ronment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-
2 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
3 of Representatives a report on the encroachments identi-
4 fied by the Secretary at the Table Rock Lake project.

5 (b) CONTENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
6 Secretary shall include in the report—

7 (1) a description of the encroachments identi-
8 fied at the Table Rock Lake project, including, for
9 each encroachment—

10 (A) the location coordinates or GIS data;

11 (B) the total land quantity;

12 (C) the structure type;

13 (D) the estimated initial date of existence;

14 and

15 (E) any supporting evidence, such as pho-
16 tographs and surveys;

17 (2) an assessment of any impacts that the en-
18 croachments may have on the authorized purposes of
19 the Table Rock Lake project; and

20 (3) any claims of historical use, boundary dis-
21 putes, or other contextual factors provided by the
22 owner of an encroachment identified in the report.

23 (c) LIMITATION.—The report under subsection (a)
24 shall only apply to encroachments on the portion of the
25 Table Rock Lake project located in the State of Missouri.

1 (d) TABLE ROCK LAKE PROJECT.—In this section,
2 the term “Table Rock Lake project” means the Table
3 Rock Lake project of the Corps of Engineers, located in
4 Missouri and Arkansas, authorized as one of the multipur-
5 pose reservoir projects in the White River Basin by section
6 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1218, chapter
7 795).

8 **SEC. 1220. MAXIMIZATION OF BENEFICIAL USE IN**
9 **DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

10 Section 1130(d)(2) of the Water Resources Develop-
11 ment Act of 2024 (33 U.S.C. 2326 note; Public Law 118–
12 272) is amended—

13 (1) by striking the period at the end and insert-
14 ing “; and”;

15 (2) by striking “to the maximum extent prac-
16 ticable, prioritize” and inserting the following: “to
17 the maximum extent practicable—

18 “(A) prioritize”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(B) be developed for a period of not less
21 than 20 years.”.

22 **SEC. 1221. CORPS OF ENGINEERS LEASE DURATIONS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
25 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of

1 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
2 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
3 the implementation of section 8136 of the Water Re-
4 sources Development Act of 2022 (10 U.S.C. 2667 note;
5 Public Law 117–263) (referred to in this section as “sec-
6 tion 8136”).

7 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing under subsection
8 (a) shall include a discussion of—

9 (1) the status of the guidance required under
10 section 8136, including an estimated timeline for
11 completion;

12 (2) any leases that exceed 25 years entered into
13 by—

14 (A) the Chief of Engineers pursuant to
15 section 2667 of title 10, United States Code; or

16 (B) the Secretary pursuant to section 4 of
17 the Act of December 22, 1944 (commonly
18 known as the “Flood Control Act of 1944”) (58
19 Stat. 889, chapter 665; 16 U.S.C. 460d); and

20 (3) any challenges with the implementation of
21 section 8136, as identified by the Secretary.

22 **SEC. 1222. REPORT ON MOBILE HARBOR, ALABAMA.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
25 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of

1 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
2 frastructure of the House of Representatives a report on
3 the extent to which the publicly owned surface transpor-
4 tation infrastructure in the Mobile River or Mobile Bay,
5 Alabama, impacts the ability of the Corps of Engineers
6 to carry out activities for the operation and maintenance
7 of, or potential modifications to, the project for navigation,
8 Mobile Harbor, Alabama, authorized by section 201(a) of
9 the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100 Stat.
10 4090).

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a),
12 the Secretary shall coordinate with relevant State agen-
13 cies, local agencies, and stakeholders in the State of Ala-
14 bama.

15 **SEC. 1223. WEHRSPANN LAKE, NEBRASKA.**

16 The Secretary shall—

17 (1) complete an Integrated Deficiency Report
18 for the spillway basin at the Wehrspann Lake, au-
19 thorized as part of the project for flood protection
20 and other purposes, Papillion Creek Basin, Ne-
21 braska, by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of
22 1968 (82 Stat. 743); and

23 (2) submit the findings of that report to the
24 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the

1 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and
2 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

3 **SEC. 1224. COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION ALONG APALACHI-**
4 **COLA, CHATTAHOOCHEE, AND FLINT RIVERS,**
5 **ALABAMA.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) commercial navigation along the Apalachi-
9 cola–Chattahoochee–Flint River System is important
10 to economic growth and development in Alabama;
11 and

12 (2) the Secretary should expeditiously take the
13 necessary actions to ensure the safe and reliable
14 movement of goods along the System in Alabama.

15 (b) REPORT ON NAVIGATION-RELATED ACTIVI-
16 TIES.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
17 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
18 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
19 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
20 of the House of Representatives a report on any actions
21 taken by the Secretary, consistent with applicable statu-
22 tory authorities, to maintain and improve commercial
23 navigation along the Apalachicola–Chattahoochee–Flint
24 River System in Alabama.

1 **SEC. 1225. BRIEFING ON SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLANS**
2 **AND ENHANCED DEVELOPMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
5 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
6 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
7 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
8 shoreline management plans for water resources develop-
9 ment projects of the Corps of Engineers and opportunities
10 to enhance recreation and economic development at those
11 projects.

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing under subsection
13 (a) shall include a discussion of—

14 (1) the process for reviewing and revising
15 shoreline management plans, including—

16 (A) any opportunities for relevant non-
17 Federal public entities to request such reviews;
18 and

19 (B) any recommendations to improve that
20 process;

21 (2) the extent to which recreation and economic
22 development opportunities are considered when de-
23 veloping or revising a shoreline management plan;
24 and

1 (3) the implementation status of section 164 of
2 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134
3 Stat. 2668), including—

4 (A) any structures or improvements identi-
5 fied by the Secretary as suitable for enhanced
6 development pursuant to subsection (a) of that
7 section; and

8 (B) any challenges with implementing that
9 section.

10 **SEC. 1226. WATERSHED AND RIVER BASIN ASSESSMENTS.**

11 Section 729(d) of the Water Resources Development
12 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2267a(d)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (17), by striking “and” at the
14 end;

15 (2) in paragraph (18), by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(19) Ohio River Basin, Pennsylvania;

19 “(20) Peachtree Creek and Nancy Creek Ba-
20 sins, City of Atlanta, Georgia;

21 “(21) Muskegon River Watershed, Michigan;

22 and

23 “(22) Humboldt River Watershed, Nevada.”.

1 **SEC. 1227. IMPERIAL STREAMS SALTON SEA, CALIFORNIA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the study for eco-
3 system restoration, Imperial Streams Salton Sea, Cali-
4 fornia, authorized by resolution of the Committee on Envi-
5 ronment and Public Works of the Senate on April 28,
6 2016 (114th Congress, 2d Session), the Secretary shall
7 not exclude a measure or alternative from consideration
8 or selection solely because the measure or alternative is
9 located on land under the jurisdiction of another Federal
10 agency.

11 (b) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—Nothing in this section—

12 (1) precludes—

13 (A) a Federal agency with administrative
14 jurisdiction over Federal land in the study area
15 from contributing funds for any portion of the
16 cost of analyzing a measure as part of the
17 study described in subsection (a) that benefits
18 that land; or

19 (B) the Secretary, at the request of the
20 non-Federal interest for the study described in
21 subsection (a), from using funds made available
22 to the Secretary for water resources develop-
23 ment investigations to formulate measures to
24 restore such Federal land, if the non-Federal
25 interest shares in the cost to formulate those
26 measures to the same extent that the non-Fed-

1 eral interest is required to share in the cost of
2 the study; or

3 (2) waives the cost-sharing requirements of a
4 Federal agency for the construction of an authorized
5 water resources development project or a separable
6 element of that project that results from the study
7 described in subsection (a).

8 **SEC. 1228. GREATER PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to
10 carry out a study for flood risk management and hurri-
11 cane and storm damage reduction in Greater Providence,
12 Rhode Island (including the municipalities of Providence,
13 North Providence, Pawtucket, East Providence, Johnston,
14 Cranston, Warwick, West Warwick, East Greenwich, Bar-
15 rington, Warren, Bristol, and North Kingstown).

16 (b) SCOPE.—In carrying out the study under sub-
17 section (a), the Secretary shall—

18 (1) formulate alternatives to address com-
19 prehensive flood risk as described in section 8106 of
20 the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (33
21 U.S.C. 2282g);

22 (2) evaluate measures—

23 (A) to reduce residual risk associated with
24 the project for coastal storm risk management,
25 Rhode Island Coastline, Rhode Island, author-

1 ized by section 1401(2) of the Water Resources
2 Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3169);
3 and

4 (B) to supplement the Fox Point Hurri-
5 cane Barrier, including a new hurricane barrier
6 at Fields Point; and

7 (3) adopt a 100-year period of analysis.

8 **SEC. 1229. BRIEFING ON STATUS OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES**
9 **ON MISSOURI RIVER.**

10 Section 1228 of the Water Resources Development
11 Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3086) is amended to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 **“SEC. 1228. BRIEFING ON STATUS OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES**
14 **ON MISSOURI RIVER.**

15 “Not later than 30 days after the date on which the
16 final biological opinion under section 7 of the Endangered
17 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536) for the operation
18 of the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System, the op-
19 eration and maintenance of the Bank Stabilization and
20 Navigation Project, and the operation of the Kansas River
21 Reservoir System is published, the Secretary shall provide
22 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
23 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
24 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
25 the outcomes of the final biological opinion, including a

1 discussion of the data included in the final biological opin-
2 ion.”.

3 **SEC. 1230. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE**
4 **ORDER PERTAINING TO ALASKA.**

5 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
6 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
7 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the
8 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
9 structure of the House of Representatives a report on ef-
10 forts by the Secretary and the Alaska District of the Corps
11 of Engineers to implement Executive Order 14153 (90
12 Fed. Reg. 8347; relating to unleashing Alaska’s extraor-
13 dinary resource potential) (referred to in this section as
14 the “Executive Order”).

15 (b) INCLUSIONS.—The report under subsection (a)
16 shall include a discussion of—

17 (1) the staffing level of the Alaska District of
18 the Corps of Engineers and any future staffing
19 needs to ensure full compliance with the Executive
20 Order;

21 (2) procedures implemented by the Secretary to
22 comply with the Executive Order, including proce-
23 dures for environmental review and permitting proc-
24 esses; and

1 (3) any challenges identified by the Secretary
2 that may hinder the ability of the Secretary to fully
3 implement the Executive Order.

4 **SEC. 1231. NON-FEDERAL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**
5 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1043(a)(7) of the Water Resources Reform
7 and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note; Pub-
8 lic Law 113–121) is amended by striking “the date that
9 is 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act” and
10 inserting “September 30, 2030”.

11 **SEC. 1232. OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.**

12 Section 1210 of the Water Resources Development
13 Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3077) is amended to read as fol-
14 lows:

15 **“SEC. 1210. OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary—

17 “(1) shall—

18 “(A) subject to subparagraph (B), expedite
19 the completion of the study of plans for mitiga-
20 tion and beach restoration authorized by section
21 414 of the Water Resources Development Act
22 of 2000 (114 Stat. 2636);

23 “(B) in carrying out the study described in
24 subparagraph (A), consult with the relevant

1 State and local agencies on the alternatives
2 being evaluated under that study; and

3 “(C) to the maximum extent practicable
4 and consistent with applicable statutory re-
5 quirements, produce a report of the Chief of
6 Engineers with a recommended plan for mitiga-
7 tion and beach restoration that—

8 “(i) avoids the incorporation of sea-
9 walls, jetties, berms, groins, breakwaters,
10 or other physical structures;

11 “(ii) incorporates natural features and
12 nature-based features (as those terms are
13 defined in section 1184(a) of the Water
14 Resources Development Act of 2016 (33
15 U.S.C. 2289a(a))); and

16 “(iii) is based on updated sediment
17 sampling and analysis; and

18 “(2) may, if the Secretary determines that the
19 mitigation and beach restoration plans described in
20 the study described in paragraph (1)(A) are tech-
21 nically feasible and environmentally acceptable, pro-
22 ceed directly to preconstruction planning, engineer-
23 ing, and design of the mitigation and beach restora-
24 tion work.

1 “(b) **LOCALLY PREFERRED PLAN.**—If the plan rec-
2 ommended for the study described in subsection (a)(1)(A)
3 is not the locally preferred plan, the Secretary shall carry
4 out the locally preferred plan if the City of Oceanside
5 agrees to pay any costs of the locally preferred plan that
6 exceed the costs of the recommended plan.”.

7 **SEC. 1233. STUDY ON HYDROKINETIC ENERGY.**

8 (a) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, acting through
10 the Director of the Engineer Research and Development
11 Center, shall submit to the Committee on Environment
12 and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on
13 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives a report on the operation of hydrokinetic en-
15 ergy technologies in the Mississippi River for additional
16 energy generation.

17 (b) **INCLUSIONS.**—In developing the report under
18 subsection (a), the Secretary shall include a discussion
19 of—

20 (1) any benefits associated with the use of
21 hydrokinetic energy technologies in the Mississippi
22 River;

23 (2) the potential impacts on the authorized pur-
24 poses of water resources development projects lo-
25 cated along the Mississippi River that may result

1 from the installation and operation of hydrokinetic
2 energy technologies in the Mississippi River; and
3 (3) any applicable permits or approvals that
4 would be necessary for the installation of
5 hydrokinetic energy technology in the Mississippi
6 River.

7 **SEC. 1234. BRIEFING ON RETENTION OF RECREATION**
8 **FEES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
11 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
12 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
13 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
14 the implementation of section 1154 of the Water Re-
15 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3045) and
16 the amendments made by that section.

17 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing under subsection
18 (a) shall include a discussion of—

19 (1) the projects at recreation sites and facilities
20 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that received
21 funding in a work plan submitted to Congress pur-
22 suant to the joint explanatory statement for an an-
23 nual appropriations Act under which the Corps of
24 Engineers receives funding consistent with section

1 210(b)(4) of the Flood Control Act of 1968 (16
2 U.S.C. 460d-3(b)(4)); and

(2) any challenges associated with implementation of section 1154 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3045) and the amendments made by that section.

7 SEC. 1235. EXPEDITED MODIFICATION OF EXISTING FEASI-
8 BILITY STUDIES.

9 The Secretary shall expedite the completion of the
10 following feasibility studies, as modified by this section,
11 and if the Secretary determines that a project that is the
12 subject of the feasibility study is justified in the completed
13 report, may proceed directly to preconstruction planning,
14 engineering, and design of the project:

(1) WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA.—The study for water supply for the Washington Metropolitan Area, Washington, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, authorized by section 8201(a)(14) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3745), is modified to include the phased investigation of long-term and large-scale backup water supply solutions.

(2) DELAWARE INLAND BAYS WATERSHED,
DELAWARE.—Section 1201(a)(29) of the Water Re-

1 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3051)
2 is amended by inserting “regional sediment manage-
3 ment,” after “hurricane and storm risk reduction,”.

4 (3) DEARBORN AND DEARBORN HEIGHTS,
5 MICHIGAN.—Section 1201(a)(81) of the Water Re-
6 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3054)
7 is amended by inserting “and ecosystem restoration”
8 after “flood risk management”.

9 **SEC. 1236. HOOSIC RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the feasibility
11 study for modifications to the project for flood risk man-
12 agement, Hoosic River, Massachusetts, authorized by sec-
13 tion 204(a)(2)(L) of the Water Resources Development
14 Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2677), the Secretary shall—

15 (1) use the authority provided to the Secretary
16 under section 118(c) of the Water Resources Devel-
17 opment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note; Public
18 Law 116–260); and

19 (2) evaluate the application of methodologies to
20 address distributional effects, consistent with rel-
21 evant guidance of the Office of Management and
22 Budget.

23 (b) RESUMPTION.—If the Secretary terminates the
24 study described in subsection (a) prior to the date of en-

1 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall resume the study
2 without a new start or new investment decision.

3 **SEC. 1237. ASSESSMENTS ON CERTAIN PROJECTS IN ARI-**
4 **ZONA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may periodically
6 conduct wildfire risk assessments to reduce risk and recov-
7 ery costs associated with wildfire and post-wildlife impacts
8 to federally authorized dams, reservoirs, and associated in-
9 frastructure under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engi-
10 neers in the State of Arizona.

11 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting a wildfire risk
12 assessment under this section, the Secretary shall consider
13 and identify—

14 (1) wildfire exposure risks that may affect the
15 ability of the Corps of Engineers to carry out au-
16 thorized purposes, including navigation, flood con-
17 trol, hydropower, water supply, recreation, and
18 aquatic ecosystem restoration;

19 (2) corresponding risks to communities that
20 could occur in the event of failure of the dam, res-
21 ervoir, or associated infrastructure due to wildfire
22 exposure;

23 (3) the functionality of the dam, reservoir, and
24 associated infrastructure regarding post-wildfire

1 risk, including any known or estimated impacts asso-
2 ciated with excess sedimentation and debris flows;

3 (4) available studies, information, literature, or
4 data from relevant Federal, State, or local entities;
5 and

6 (5) mitigation strategies to increase the capa-
7 bility of the Corps of Engineers to prepare for and
8 respond to wildfire risk affecting the dam, reservoir,
9 and associated infrastructure.

10 **SEC. 1238. EMERGING HARBORS.**

11 The Secretary shall prioritize publication of the im-
12 plementation guidance for section 1129(2) of the Water
13 Resources Development Act of 2024 (33 U.S.C. 2238
14 note; Public Law 118–272).

15 **TITLE III—DEAUTHORIZATIONS**
16 **AND MODIFICATIONS**

17 **SEC. 1301. ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

18 (a) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 219(a) of the
19 Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.
20 4835) is amended, in the second sentence of the matter
21 preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “, or in the form
22 of grants or reimbursements of project costs” after “de-
23 sign assistance”.

24 (b) NEW PROJECTS.—Section 219(f) of the Water
25 Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113

1 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1258; 136 Stat. 3808; 138 Stat.
2 3115) is amended by adding at the end the following:

3 “(599) NELSON LAGOON, ALASKA.—\$3,300,000
4 for environmental infrastructure, including water
5 and wastewater infrastructure, water supply, and
6 water storage, Nelson Lagoon, Alaska.

7 “(600) OUZINKIE, ALASKA.—\$2,100,000 for
8 environmental infrastructure, including water and
9 wastewater infrastructure, Ouzinkie, Alaska.

10 “(601) SOLDOTNA, ALASKA.—\$1,300,000 for
11 environmental infrastructure, including water and
12 wastewater infrastructure (including facilities for
13 water reclamation, withdrawal, treatment, and dis-
14 tribution), Soldotna, Alaska.

15 “(602) SITKA, ALASKA.—\$7,000,000 for envi-
16 ronmental infrastructure, including water and waste-
17 water infrastructure (including facilities for water
18 reclamation, withdrawal, treatment, and distribu-
19 tion), City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska.

20 “(603) KINGMAN, ARIZONA.—\$10,000,000 for
21 water and wastewater infrastructure, City of King-
22 man, Arizona.

23 “(604) SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA.—
24 \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-
25 ture, sewer and water lines, water reclamation, and

1 water treatment and distribution, Santa Cruz Coun-
2 ty, Arizona.

3 “(605) CAMROSA WATER DISTRICT, VENTURA
4 COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—\$3,000,000 for water and
5 wastewater infrastructure, including water supply,
6 Camrosa Water District, Ventura County, Cali-
7 fornia.

8 “(606) SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
9 \$5,000,000 for water, stormwater, and wastewater
10 infrastructure, including water supply, San Mateo
11 County, California.

12 “(607) SILICON VALLEY CLEAN WATER, SAN
13 MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—\$2,222,000 for
14 water and wastewater infrastructure, including
15 measures for water treatment and water quality, Sil-
16 icon Valley Clean Water, San Mateo County, Cali-
17 fornia.

18 “(608) SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
19 \$3,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,
20 Sonoma County, California.

21 “(609) SUTTER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
22 \$3,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,
23 Sutter County, California.

24 “(610) SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
25 \$2,222,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,

1 including water treatment, Carmichael Water Dis-
2 trict, Sacramento County, California.

3 “(611) ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
4 \$2,222,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
5 infrastructure, including water supply and ground-
6 water recharge, Orange County Water District, Or-
7 ange County, California.

8 “(612) SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT,
9 ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—\$2,222,000 for
10 water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure,
11 including water treatment, water reclamation, and
12 water supply, Santa Margarita Water District, Or-
13 ange County, California.

14 “(613) LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
15 \$2,222,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
16 infrastructure, including water supply and water
17 treatment, Water Replenishment District, Los Ange-
18 les County, California.

19 “(614) FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT,
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—\$2,222,000
21 for water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastruc-
22 ture, including water storage, Foothill Municipal
23 Water District, Los Angeles County, California.

24 “(615) SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE
25 COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA.—\$2,222,000 for water,

1 wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure, includ-
2 ing water supply and groundwater recharge, San
3 Gorgonio Pass Water Agency, San Bernardino and
4 Riverside Counties, California.

5 “(616) CUSTER COUNTY, COLORADO.—
6 \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-
7 ture, including water supply, Custer County, Colo-
8 rado.

9 “(617) AURORA, COLORADO.—\$10,000,000 for
10 water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure,
11 City of Aurora, Colorado.

12 “(618) JEWETT CITY, CONNECTICUT.—
13 \$13,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
14 infrastructure, Borough of Jewett City, Connecticut.

15 “(619) WINDHAM, CONNECTICUT.—
16 \$13,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-
17 ture, including water supply and water storage,
18 Town of Windham, Connecticut.

19 “(620) ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS.—
20 \$5,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
21 infrastructure, Rock Island County, Illinois.

22 “(621) COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.—\$2,000,000
23 for water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastruc-
24 ture, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of
25 Greater Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

1 “(622) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.—\$1,000,000 for
2 water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure,
3 including water supply, City of Chicago, Illinois.

4 “(623) MATTOON, ILLINOIS.—\$5,000,000 for
5 water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure,
6 including water supply and water quality enhance-
7 ments, City of Mattoon, Illinois.

8 “(624) MAUMEE RIVER BASIN, INDIANA, OHIO,
9 AND MICHIGAN.—\$20,000,000 for environmental in-
10 frastructure, including water and wastewater infra-
11 structure, and stormwater management, Maumee
12 River Basin, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.

13 “(625) OGALLALA AQUIFER, KANSAS.—
14 \$30,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-
15 cluding wastewater treatment, aquifer storage and
16 recovery infrastructure, and surface water resource
17 protection, Ogallala Aquifer, Kansas.

18 “(626) BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA.—
19 \$10,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-
20 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure, and
21 water treatment, Bossier City, Louisiana.

22 “(627) HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS.—
23 \$15,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
24 infrastructure, City of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

1 “(628) SOMERSET, MASSACHUSETTS.—
2 \$2,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
3 infrastructure, Town of Somerset, Massachusetts.

4 “(629) GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.—
5 \$9,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
6 infrastructure, City of Greenfield, Massachusetts.

7 “(630) SWANSEA, MASSACHUSETTS.—
8 \$5,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
9 infrastructure, including water supply and water
10 quality enhancements, Swansea, Massachusetts.

11 “(631) ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA.—
12 \$10,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
13 infrastructure, including water storage and water
14 supply, and water quality enhancements, City of
15 Rochester, Minnesota.

16 “(632) BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000
17 for environmental infrastructure, including water
18 and wastewater infrastructure, City of Brandon,
19 Mississippi.

20 “(633) CHOCTAW COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—
21 \$5,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-
22 ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including
23 stormwater management), drainage systems, and
24 water quality enhancements, Choctaw County, Mis-
25 sissippi.

1 “(634) COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000
2 for environmental infrastructure, including water
3 and wastewater infrastructure, City of Columbus,
4 Mississippi.

5 “(635) FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000
6 for environmental infrastructure, including water
7 and wastewater infrastructure, stormwater manage-
8 ment, drainage systems, and water quality enhance-
9 ments, City of Flowood, Mississippi.

10 “(636) FOREST, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000 for
11 environmental infrastructure, including water and
12 wastewater infrastructure, City of Forest, Mis-
13 sissippi.

14 “(637) HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI.—
15 \$5,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-
16 ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including
17 stormwater management), drainage systems, and
18 water quality enhancements, Hattiesburg, Mis-
19 sissippi.

20 “(638) LUCEDALE, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000
21 for environmental infrastructure, including water
22 and wastewater infrastructure, stormwater manage-
23 ment, drainage systems, and water quality enhance-
24 ments, City of Lucedale, Mississippi.

1 “(639) NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000 for
2 environmental infrastructure, including water and
3 wastewater infrastructure, stormwater management,
4 drainage systems, and water quality enhancements,
5 City of Natchez, Mississippi.

6 “(640) VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000
7 for environmental infrastructure, including water
8 and wastewater infrastructure, stormwater manage-
9 ment, water supply, and water quality enhance-
10 ments, City of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

11 “(641) JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—
12 \$5,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-
13 ing water and wastewater infrastructure, and
14 stormwater management, Jackson County, Mis-
15 sissippi.

16 “(642) WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000
17 for environmental infrastructure, including water
18 and wastewater infrastructure, rehabilitation of stor-
19 age tanks, system pressure improvements, and water
20 treatment upgrades, City of West Point, Mississippi.

21 “(643) BERGEN, ESSEX, HUDSON, PASSAIC,
22 AND UNION COUNTIES, NEW JERSEY.—\$8,000,000
23 for water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastruc-
24 ture, including water quality enhancements, in the
25 communities served by the Passaic Valley Sewerage

1 Commission, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and
2 Union Counties, New Jersey.

3 “(644) GLOUCESTER CITY, NEW JERSEY.—
4 \$5,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
5 infrastructure, including flooding resiliency measures
6 for such infrastructure, and environmental restora-
7 tion, City of Gloucester City, New Jersey.

8 “(645) PUEBLO OF NAMBE, NEW MEXICO.—
9 \$1,500,000 for water infrastructure, including water
10 supply and water storage, Pueblo of Nambe, New
11 Mexico.

12 “(646) PUEBLO OF ACOMA, NEW MEXICO.—
13 \$3,000,000 for water infrastructure, including water
14 supply, water storage, and water treatment, Pueblo
15 of Acoma, New Mexico.

16 “(647) NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK.—
17 \$5,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
18 infrastructure, Nassau County, New York.

19 “(648) SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK.—
20 \$5,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
21 infrastructure, Suffolk County, New York.

22 “(649) WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.—
23 \$5,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
24 infrastructure, Westchester County, New York.

1 “(650) TOMPKINS COUNTY, NEW YORK.—
2 \$3,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
3 infrastructure, Tompkins County, New York.

4 “(651) ONONDOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK.—
5 \$3,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
6 infrastructure, Onondoga County, New York.

7 “(652) OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK.—
8 \$3,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
9 infrastructure, Oswego County, New York.

10 “(653) GRAND ISLAND, NEW YORK.—
11 \$2,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
12 infrastructure, Town of Grand Island, New York.

13 “(654) ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.—
14 \$15,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-
15 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure, water
16 supply, and stormwater management, City of Ashe-
17 ville, North Carolina.

18 “(655) GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.—
19 \$10,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-
20 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure, City of
21 Greenville, North Carolina.

22 “(656) BROWN COUNTY, OHIO.—\$2,000,000 for
23 environmental infrastructure, including drinking
24 water infrastructure, Brown County, Ohio.

1 “(657) CLARKSBURG, OHIO.—\$2,000,000 for
2 environmental infrastructure, including water and
3 wastewater infrastructure, Clarksburg, Ohio.

4 “(658) JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO.—
5 \$6,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-
6 ing water and wastewater infrastructure, drinking
7 water infrastructure, and water supply, Jefferson
8 County, Ohio.

9 “(659) MASSILLON, OHIO.—\$2,000,000 for en-
10 vironmental infrastructure, including water quality
11 improvements, City of Massillon, Ohio.

12 “(660) STRUTHERS, OHIO.—\$3,000,000 for en-
13 vironmental infrastructure, including water and
14 wastewater infrastructure, City of Struthers, Ohio.

15 “(661) TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.—
16 \$2,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-
17 ing water quality improvements, Trumbull County,
18 Ohio.

19 “(662) WAVERLY, OHIO.—\$3,000,000 for envi-
20 ronmental infrastructure, including water and waste-
21 water infrastructure, and water supply, Waverly,
22 Ohio.

23 “(663) WELLSTON, OHIO.—\$6,000,000 for en-
24 vironmental infrastructure, including water and

1 wastewater infrastructure, and water supply, City of
2 Wellston, Ohio.

3 “(664) WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON.—
4 \$33,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
5 infrastructure, including water supply, water treat-
6 ment, and water storage, Willamette Valley, Oregon.

7 “(665) RHODE ISLAND.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—\$71,000,000 for water
9 and wastewater infrastructure (including water
10 supply, storage, treatment, and distribution fa-
11 cilities), resource protection and development,
12 environmental restoration, and other environ-
13 mental infrastructure assistance in Rhode Is-
14 land.

15 “(B) ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
16 COMMUNITIES.—Notwithstanding subsection
17 (b), the Federal share of the cost of a project
18 under this paragraph benefitting an economi-
19 cally disadvantaged community (as defined pur-
20 suant to section 160 of the Water Resources
21 Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201
22 note; Public Law 116–260)) shall be 90 per-
23 cent.

24 “(666) BERKELEY COUNTY, SOUTH CARO-
25 LINA.—\$20,000,000 for environmental infrastruc-

1 ture, including water and wastewater infrastructure,
2 Berkeley County, South Carolina.

3 “(667) CENTERVILLE, UTAH.—\$20,000,000 for
4 environmental infrastructure, including water and
5 wastewater infrastructure, water supply, stormwater
6 management, water quality enhancements, and aquifer
7 storage and recovery infrastructure, City of
8 Centerville, Utah.

9 “(668) EPHRAIM, UTAH.—\$20,000,000 for environmental
10 infrastructure, including water and
11 wastewater infrastructure, City of Ephraim, Utah.

12 “(669) FAIRFAX COUNTY AND PRINCE WILLIAM
13 COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—\$8,666,000 for water, wastewater,
14 and stormwater infrastructure, including
15 water reclamation and resource protection and development,
16 in the communities served by the Upper
17 Occoquan Service Authority, Fairfax County and
18 Prince William County, Virginia.

19 “(670) ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—
20 \$8,666,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
21 infrastructure, including water treatment and storage,
22 Orange County, Virginia.

23 “(671) HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—
24 \$8,666,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
25 infrastructure, Henrico County, Virginia.

1 “(672) CAMAS, WASHINGTON.—\$4,000,000 for
2 water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure,
3 including water quality enhancements, City of
4 Camas, Washington.

5 “(673) QUINCY, WASHINGTON.—\$4,000,000 for
6 water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure,
7 including aquifer storage and recovery, City of Quin-
8 cy, Washington.

9 “(674) AIRWAY HEIGHTS, WASHINGTON.—
10 \$3,000,000 for water, wastewater, and stormwater
11 infrastructure, including water supply, water treat-
12 ment, and water quality enhancements, City of Air-
13 way Heights, Washington.

14 “(675) SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON.—\$2,000,000
15 for water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastruc-
16 ture, City of Sunnyside, Washington.”.

17 (c) PROJECT MODIFICATIONS.—

18 (1) CONSISTENCY WITH REPORTS.—Congress
19 finds that the project modifications described in this
20 subsection are in accordance with the reports sub-
21 mitted to Congress by the Secretary under section
22 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Develop-
23 ment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d), entitled “Re-
24 port to Congress on Future Water Resources Devel-

1 opment”, or have otherwise been reviewed by Con-
2 gress.

3 (2) MODIFICATIONS.—

4 (A) BUCKEYE, ARIZONA.—Section
5 219(f)(406) of the Water Resources Develop-
6 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
7 334; 138 Stat. 3116) is amended by striking
8 “\$12,000,000” and inserting “\$20,000,000”.

9 (B) PAGE, ARIZONA.—Section 219(f)(409)
10 of the Water Resources Development Act of
11 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 138 Stat.
12 3116) is amended by striking “\$10,000,000”
13 and inserting “\$20,000,000”.

14 (C) TUCSON, ARIZONA.—Section
15 219(f)(412) of the Water Resources Develop-
16 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
17 334; 138 Stat. 3116) is amended by striking
18 “\$30,000,000” and inserting “\$35,000,000”.

19 (D) BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—Sec-
20 tion 219(f)(419) of the Water Resources Devel-
21 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
22 334; 138 Stat. 3116) is amended by striking
23 “\$50,000,000” and inserting “\$53,000,000”.

24 (E) SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALI-
25 FORNIA.—Section 219(f)(101) of the Water Re-

1 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.
2 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1260; 138 Stat.
3 3128) is amended—

4 (i) by striking “\$24,000,000” and in-
5 serting “\$27,000,000”;

6 (ii) by inserting “, stormwater,” after
7 “wastewater”; and

8 (iii) by striking “Chino and Chino
9 Hills,”.

10 (F) SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.—Section
11 219(f)(450) of the Water Resources Develop-
12 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
13 334; 138 Stat. 3118) is amended—

14 (i) by striking “\$20,000,000” and in-
15 serting “\$22,222,000”; and

16 (ii) by inserting “and stormwater in-
17 frastructure, including flood resiliency
18 measures for such infrastructure,” after
19 “water supply,”.

20 (G) SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIV-
21 ERS, BAY-DELTA, CALIFORNIA.—Section
22 219(f)(416) of the Water Resources Develop-
23 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
24 334; 138 Stat. 3116) is amended—

1 (i) by inserting “environmental res-
2 toration, resource protection and develop-
3 ment,” after “drainage systems,”; and

4 (ii) by striking “Sacramento and San
5 Joaquin Rivers” and inserting “Sac-
6 ramento and San Joaquin River Basins”.

7 (H) SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.—Section
8 219(f)(103) of the Water Resources Develop-
9 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
10 334; 121 Stat. 1260) is amended—

11 (i) by striking “\$3,000,000” and in-
12 serting “\$5,222,000”; and

13 (ii) by inserting “and stormwater
14 management and water quality enhance-
15 ments” after “reliability”.

16 (I) MONTEZUMA AND LA PLATA COUNTIES,
17 COLORADO.—Section 219(f)(110) of the Water
18 Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.
19 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1260) is
20 amended—

21 (i) by striking “\$1,000,000” and in-
22 serting “\$7,000,000”; and

23 (ii) by inserting “and for water sup-
24 ply” after “project”.

1 (J) MUSCOGEE, HENRY, AND CLAYTON
2 COUNTIES, GEORGIA.—Section 219(f)(477) of
3 the Water Resources Development Act of 1992
4 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 138 Stat.
5 3120) is amended by striking “\$10,000,000”
6 and inserting “\$20,000,000”.

7 (K) EAST POINT, GEORGIA.—Section
8 219(f)(136) of the Water Resources Develop-
9 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
10 334; 121 Stat. 1261; 138 Stat. 3129) is
11 amended by striking “\$20,000,000” and insert-
12 ing “\$23,000,000”.

13 (L) ATLANTA, GEORGIA.—Section
14 219(e)(5) of the Water Resources Development
15 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 110 Stat. 3757;
16 113 Stat. 334; 138 Stat. 3129) is amended by
17 striking “\$100,000,000” and inserting
18 “\$110,000,000”.

19 (M) DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA.—Section
20 219(f)(479) of the Water Resources Develop-
21 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
22 334; 138 Stat. 3120) is amended by striking
23 “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$43,000,000”.

24 (N) COOK COUNTY AND LAKE COUNTY, IL-
25 LINOIS.—Section 219(f)(54) of the Water Re-

1 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.
2 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 138 Stat. 3129) is
3 amended by striking “\$149,000,000” and in-
4 serting “\$162,000,000”.

5 (O) MARYLAND.—Section 219(f)(341) of
6 the Water Resources Development Act of 1992
7 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat.
8 3812) is amended by striking “\$100,000,000”
9 and inserting “\$113,000,000”.

10 (P) HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sec-
11 tion 219(f)(337) of the Water Resources Devel-
12 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
13 334; 136 Stat. 3812; 138 Stat. 3130) is
14 amended by striking “\$30,000,000” and insert-
15 ing “\$37,000,000”.

16 (Q) MICHIGAN.—Section 219(f)(157)(A) of
17 the Water Resources Development Act of 1992
18 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat.
19 1262; 136 Stat. 3818; 138 Stat. 3130) is
20 amended by striking “\$160,000,000” and in-
21 serting “\$186,000,000”.

22 (R) CLINTON, RAYMOND, AND BOLTON,
23 MISSISSIPPI.—Section 219(f)(350) of the Water
24 Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.

1 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3813) is
2 amended—

3 (i) in the paragraph heading, by in-
4 serting “RAYMOND, AND BOLTON,” after
5 “CLINTON,”;

6 (ii) by striking “\$13,600,000” and in-
7 serting “\$18,600,000”; and

8 (iii) by striking “the city of Clinton,
9 Mississippi” and inserting “the cities of
10 Clinton and Raymond and the town of
11 Bolton, Mississippi”.

12 (S) MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—Sec-
13 tion 219(f)(351) of the Water Resources Devel-
14 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
15 334; 136 Stat. 3813; 138 Stat. 3131) is
16 amended by striking “\$24,000,000” and insert-
17 ing “\$29,000,000”.

18 (T) OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.—Section
19 219(f)(353) of the Water Resources Develop-
20 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
21 334; 136 Stat. 3813) is amended by striking
22 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.

23 (U) PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.—Section
24 219(f)(512) of the Water Resources Develop-
25 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.

1 334; 138 Stat. 3122) is amended by striking
2 “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

3 (V) NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Section
4 219(f)(518) of the Water Resources Develop-
5 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
6 334; 138 Stat. 3122) is amended by striking
7 “\$25,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

8 (W) FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.—Section
9 219(f)(372) of the Water Resources Develop-
10 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
11 334; 136 Stat. 3814) is amended by inserting
12 “and stormwater management” after “water
13 supply,”.

14 (X) FAYETTEVILLE, CUMBERLAND COUN-
15 TY, NORTH CAROLINA.—Section 219(f)(194) of
16 the Water Resources Development Act of 1992
17 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat.
18 1264) is amended—

19 (i) by striking “\$6,000,000” and in-
20 serting “\$11,000,000”; and

21 (ii) by inserting “and water supply”
22 after “sewer upgrades”.

23 (Y) TOLEDO AND OREGON, OHIO.—Section
24 219(f)(565) of the Water Resources Develop-
25 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.

1 334; 138 Stat. 3125) is amended by striking
2 “\$10,500,000” and inserting “\$45,000,000”.

3 (Z) CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.—
4 Section 219(f)(391) of the Water Resources
5 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113
6 Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3815) is amended by strik-
7 ing “\$25,583,000” and inserting
8 “\$45,583,000”.

9 (AA) LAKES MARION AND MOULTRIE,
10 SOUTH CAROLINA.—Section 219(f)(25) of the
11 Water Resources Development Act of 1992
12 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 138 Stat.
13 3132) is amended by striking “\$235,000,000”
14 and inserting “\$240,000,000”.

15 **SEC. 1302. WEST TENNESSEE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 219(b)
17 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106
18 Stat. 4835), the non-Federal share of the cost of a project
19 described in subsection (b) shall be 10 percent.

20 (b) PROJECT DESCRIBED.—A project referred to in
21 subsection (a) is a project for environmental infrastruc-
22 ture benefitting an economically disadvantaged community
23 (as defined pursuant to section 160 of the Water Re-
24 sources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note;

1 Public Law 116–260)) carried out under 1 of the following
2 authorities:

3 (1) Section 219(f)(582) of the Water Resources
4 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113
5 Stat. 334; 138 Stat. 3126).

6 (2) Section 219(f)(583) of the Water Resources
7 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113
8 Stat. 334; 138 Stat. 3126).

9 **SEC. 1303. DEAUTHORIZATIONS.**

10 (a) DESIGNATED PORTIONS OF THE LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY DRAINAGE AREA, CALIFORNIA.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portion of the project
13 for flood risk management, Los Angeles County
14 Drainage Area, California, authorized by section 5
15 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1589, chapter
16 688; 50 Stat. 167, chapter 194), section 3 of the
17 Act of August 18, 1941 (55 Stat. 647, chapter 377),
18 section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1950 (64
19 Stat. 177, chapter 188), and section 201(b) of the
20 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100
21 Stat. 4091), and modified by section 4(d) of the
22 Water Resources Development Act of 1988 (102
23 Stat. 4015; 104 Stat. 4611), consisting of the flood
24 channels described in paragraph (2), is no longer au-

1 thorized on the date that is 18 months after the
2 date of enactment of this Act.

3 (2) FLOOD CHANNELS DESCRIBED.—The flood
4 channels referred to in paragraph (1) are the fol-
5 lowing flood channels operated and maintained by
6 the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, as
7 generally defined in Corps of Engineers operations
8 and maintenance manuals and as may be further de-
9 scribed in an agreement entered into under para-
10 graph (3):

11 (A) Alhambra Wash Channel (Valley Bou-
12 levard to Rio Hondo).

13 (B) Arcadia Wash Channel.

14 (C) Ballona Creek Channel (Redondo Bou-
15 levard to Washington Boulevard).

16 (D) Ballona Creek Channel (La Salle Ave-
17 nue to Vista Del Mar).

18 (E) Benedict Canyon Channel.

19 (F) Burbank Western Channel (Roscoe
20 Boulevard to Victory Boulevard).

21 (G) Caballero Creek Channel.

22 (H) Centinela Creek Channel.

23 (I) Compton Creek Channel (Main Street
24 to 122nd Street).

1 (J) Compton Creek Channel (Southern Pa-
2 cific Railyard to Los Angeles River).

3 (K) Coyote Creek Channel (Valley View
4 Street to San Gabriel River).

5 (L) Eaton Wash Channel.

6 (M) Grandview Ave Channel.

7 (N) Haines Canyon Channel (Plainview
8 Avenue to Tujunga Wash).

9 (O) Kenter Canyon Channel.

10 (P) Lopez Canyon Diversion Channel.

11 (Q) Los Angeles River (Owensmouth Ave-
12 nue to Sepulveda Flood Control Basin).

13 (R) Los Angeles River (Sepulveda Flood
14 Control Basin to Lankershim Boulevard).

15 (S) Los Angeles River (Stewart and Grey
16 Road to Pacific Ocean).

17 (T) North Fork Channel.

18 (U) Pacoima Wash Channel.

19 (V) Rio Hondo Channel (Lower Azusa
20 Road to Rosemead Boulevard).

21 (W) Rio Hondo Channel (500 feet south of
22 Whittier Narrows Dam to Union Pacific
23 Railyard).

24 (X) Rubio Wash Channel.

25 (Y) Santa Anita Wash Channel.

1 (Z) San Gabriel River Channel (Santa Fe
2 Flood Control Basin to Thienes Avenue).

3 (AA) San Gabriel River Channel (Whittier
4 Narrows Dam to Pacific Ocean).

5 (BB) San Jose Creek Channel (Thomas
6 Creek to San Jose Creek Diversion).

7 (CC) Sawpit Wash Channel.

8 (DD) Sawtelle–Westwood Channel.

9 (EE) Sycamore Wash Channel.

10 (FF) Tujunga Wash Channel (436 feet
11 south of Hansen Dam to Los Angeles River).

12 (GG) Verdugo Wash Channel (Verdugo
13 Debris Basin to San Fernando Road).

14 (3) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 shall seek to enter into an agreement with the Los
17 Angeles County Flood Control District to ensure
18 that the Los Angeles County Flood Control Dis-
19 trict—

20 (A) will continue to operate, maintain, re-
21 pair, rehabilitate, and replace as necessary, the
22 flood channels described in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) in perpetuity at no cost to the
24 United States; and

1 (ii) in a manner that does not reduce
2 the level of flood protection of the project
3 described in paragraph (1);

4 (B) will retain public ownership, which
5 may include easements, for all real property re-
6 quired for the continued functioning of the
7 flood channels described in paragraph (2), con-
8 sistent with authorized purposes of the project
9 described in paragraph (1);

10 (C) will allow the Corps of Engineers to
11 continue to operate, maintain, rehabilitate, re-
12 pair, and replace any appurtenant structures,
13 such as rain and stream gauges, existing as of
14 the date of enactment of this Act and located
15 within the flood channels subject to deauthor-
16 ization under paragraph (1) as necessary to en-
17 sure the continued functioning of the project
18 described in that paragraph; and

19 (D) will hold and save the United States
20 harmless from damages due to floods, breach,
21 failure, operation, or maintenance of the flood
22 channels described in paragraph (2).

23 (4) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary
24 may accept and expend funds voluntarily contributed
25 by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to

1 cover the administrative costs incurred by the Sec-
2 retary—

3 (A) to enter into an agreement under para-
4 graph (3); and

5 (B) to monitor compliance with such
6 agreement.

7 (b) LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,
8 CALIFORNIA.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-
10 actment of this Act, the project for flood protection,
11 Lower San Joaquin River and tributaries, Cali-
12 fornia, authorized by section 10 of the Act of De-
13 cember 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 901, chapter 665), is
14 modified to deauthorize the portion of the project
15 described in paragraph (2).

16 (2) PORTION DESCRIBED.—The portion of the
17 project referred to in paragraph (1) is the Dos Rios
18 Ranch levee system, consisting of the right bank of
19 the San Joaquin River between levee miles 0.00 on
20 the left bank of the Tuolumne River and levee mile
21 3.76 on the San Joaquin River, California.

22 (3) REPEAL.—Section 1302 of the Water Re-
23 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3109)
24 is amended by striking subsection (p).

1 (c) HARLEM RIVER FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHAN-
2 NEL, NEW YORK.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-
4 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Har-
5 lem River, New York, authorized by the first section
6 of the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 804, chapter
7 144), is modified to deauthorize the portion of the
8 project consisting of the area described in paragraph
9 (2).

10 (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the
12 area deauthorized under this subsection consists
13 of 2 separate areas that are closed polygons
14 formed by straight lines connecting, in the
15 order listed, the following points, and thence ex-
16 tending landward to the existing physical shore-
17 line:

18 (i) The first area—

19 (I) begins at a point on the
20 shoreline north of the Macombs Dam
21 Bridge at N244191.72, E1002503.69;

22 (II) running southwesterly ap-
23 proximately 59.5 feet to a point at
24 N244133.98, E1002489.25;

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1 (III) running southwesterly ap-
2 proximately 579.8 feet to a point at
3 N243572.61, E1002344.44;

4 (IV) running south-southwesterly
5 approximately 173.9 feet to a point at
6 N243399.67, E1002326.56;

7 (V) running south-southwesterly
8 approximately 189.0 feet to a point at
9 N243212.20, E1002302.50;

10 (VI) running south-southwesterly
11 approximately 354.4 feet to a point at
12 N242858.69, E1002277.63;

13 (VII) running southerly approxi-
14 mately 292.3 feet to a point at
15 N242566.45, E1002281.31;

16 (VIII) running south-southeast-
17 erly approximately 791.2 feet to a
18 point at N241778.27, E1002350.13;

19 (IX) running south-southeasterly
20 approximately 254.5 feet to a point at
21 N241525.84, E1002382.88;

22 (X) running south-southeasterly
23 approximately 56.6 feet to a point at
24 N241469.61, E1002389.06;

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1 (XI) running south-southeasterly
2 approximately 190.2 feet to a point at
3 N241280.22, E1002406.69;

4 (XII) running southwesterly ap-
5 proximately 93.6 feet to a point at
6 N241209.59, E1002345.25; and

7 (XIII) running southwesterly ap-
8 proximately 15.4 feet terminating at a
9 point on the shoreline at N241197.95,
10 E1002335.13.

11 (ii) The second area—

12 (I) begins at a point on the
13 shoreline south of the Macombs Dam
14 Bridge at N240743.13, E1002381.50;

15 (II) running southeasterly ap-
16 proximately 28.7 feet to a point at
17 N240725.66, E1002404.31;

18 (III) running southeasterly ap-
19 proximately 81.3 feet to a point at
20 N240676.22, E1002468.81;

21 (IV) running south-southeasterly
22 approximately 39.7 feet to a point at
23 N240636.73, E1002473.19;

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1 (V) running south-southeasterly
2 approximately 42.9 feet to a point at
3 N240593.98, E1002477.19;

4 (VI) running south-southwesterly
5 approximately 107.9 feet to a point at
6 N240486.75, E1002464.88;

7 (VII) running south-southeasterly
8 approximately 477.6 feet to a point at
9 N240010.61, E1002502.81;

10 (VIII) running southerly approxi-
11 mately 60.4 feet to a point at
12 N239950.33, E1002506.19;

13 (IX) running southerly approxi-
14 mately 39.5 feet to a point at
15 N239910.88, E1002506.94;

16 (X) running southerly approxi-
17 mately 137.3 feet to a point at
18 N239773.63, E1002509.38;

19 (XI) running south-southeasterly
20 approximately 97.9 feet to a point at
21 N239676.67, E1002523.13;

22 (XII) running southerly approxi-
23 mately 58.1 feet to a point at
24 N239618.58, E1002524.19;

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1 (XIII) running southerly approxi-
2 mately 289.1 feet to a point at
3 N239330.02, E1002541.31;

4 (XIV) running southerly approxi-
5 mately 331.3 feet to a point at
6 N238999.31, E1002560.94;

7 (XV) running southerly approxi-
8 mately 583.2 feet to a point at
9 N238416.61, E1002585.50;

10 (XVI) running southerly approxi-
11 mately 387.8 feet to a point at
12 N238029.20, E1002602.56;

13 (XVII) running southerly ap-
14 proximately 120.0 feet to a point at
15 N237909.23, E1002603.81; and

16 (XVIII) running west-northwest-
17 erly approximately 43.1 feet to a point
18 on the shoreline at N237919.63,
19 E1002562.06.

20 (B) INCLUSION.—All waters, submerged
21 land, and tidally influenced area lying between
22 a boundary described in this paragraph and the
23 physical shoreline are included in the deauthor-
24 ized area.

1 (3) DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL SHORELINE.—In
2 this section, the term “physical shoreline” means the
3 land–water interface delineated by the most current
4 shoreline datasets used by the Corps of Engineers,
5 including the Continually Updated Shoreline Prod-
6 uct of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-
7 ministration and applicable State and local plani-
8 metric shoreline datasets.

9 (d) HUDSON RIVER FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHAN-
10 NEL, NEW YORK.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-
12 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Hud-
13 son River Channel, New York, authorized by the
14 first section of the Act of June 18, 1878 (20 Stat.
15 159, chapter 264), is modified to deauthorize the
16 portion of the channel consisting of the area de-
17 scribed in paragraph (2).

18 (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in
19 paragraph (1) is the area bounded by the following
20 coordinates:

21 (A) W740004.90, N404615.84.

22 (B) W735957.24, N404612.68.

23 (C) W740015.09, N404601.62.

24 (D) W740007.60, N404558.47.

1 (e) DEAUTHORIZATION OF PORTIONS OF THE
2 CHARLESTON HARBOR FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHANNEL,
3 SOUTH CAROLINA.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portion of the project
5 for navigation, Charleston Harbor, authorized by the
6 Act of August 30, 1852 (10 Stat. 58, chapter 104),
7 described in paragraph (2), is no longer authorized
8 as of the date of enactment of this Act, if the condi-
9 tions in paragraph (3) are met.

10 (2) PORTION DESCRIBED.—The portion re-
11 ferred to in paragraph (1) is—

12 (A) $32^{\circ} 47' 14.9482''$ N, $79^{\circ} 55' 16.3495''$
13 W;

14 (B) to $32^{\circ} 47' 14.4485''$ N, $79^{\circ} 55'$
15 $23.8699''$ W;

16 (C) to $32^{\circ} 46' 39.2931''$ N, $79^{\circ} 55'$
17 $23.1766''$ W;

18 (D) to $32^{\circ} 46' 39.4002''$ N, $79^{\circ} 55'$
19 $15.564''$ W;

20 (E) to $32^{\circ} 47' 5.2545''$ N, $79^{\circ} 55'$
21 $16.0734''$ W;

22 (F) to $32^{\circ} 47' 9.6725''$ N, $79^{\circ} 55'$
23 $10.8883''$ W; and

24 (G) thence back to $32^{\circ} 47' 14.9482''$ N,
25 $79^{\circ} 55' 16.3495''$ W.

1 (3) CONDITIONS.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—The portion described
3 in paragraph (2) shall not be deauthorized until
4 the Secretary receives written notice from the
5 non-Federal interest for the project referred to
6 in paragraph (1) of the completion of a sale of
7 Union Pier terminal to a non-Federal private
8 entity.

9 (B) NOTIFICATION.—On receiving written
10 notice under subparagraph (A), the Secretary
11 shall notify the Committee on Environment and
12 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee
13 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
14 House of Representatives of such sale.

15 (4) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—Nothing in this sec-
16 tion waives the responsibility of a non-Federal entity
17 to acquire permission from the Secretary in accord-
18 ance with the following authorities, as applicable:

19 (A) Section 10 of the Act of March 3,
20 1899 (30 Stat. 1151, chapter 425; 33 U.S.C.
21 403).

22 (B) Section 14 of the Act of March 3,
23 1899 (30 Stat. 1152, chapter 425; 33 U.S.C.
24 408).

25 (5) CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The commercial an-
2 chorage described in subparagraph (B) shall
3 continue to be operated in the same manner as
4 if the portion described in paragraph (2) were
5 not deauthorized pursuant to this section.

6 (B) COMMERCIAL ANCHORAGE DE-
7 SCRIBED.—The commercial anchorage referred
8 to in subparagraph (A) is “Commercial Anchor-
9 age D” (as defined in section 110.173(a)(4) of
10 title 33, Code of Federal Regulations (as in ef-
11 fect on the date of enactment of this Act)).

12 **SEC. 1304. CONVEYANCES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
15 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
16 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
17 frastructure of the House of Representatives an analysis
18 of the impact on the ability of the Corps of Engineers to
19 carry out the authorized purposes of any authorized water
20 resources development project or applicable facility of the
21 Corps of Engineers associated with or in proximity to a
22 property described in subsection (b) if such property were
23 to be conveyed to a non-Federal entity.

24 (b) PROPERTIES DESCRIBED.—A property referred
25 to in subsection (a) is any of the following:

1 (1) The approximately 11.7 acres of Federal
2 land, including improvements, located at 2205 Rail-
3 road Street, Corona, California.

4 (2) Additional parcels of Federal land adjacent
5 to the property described in section 8377(f)(2) of
6 the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136
7 Stat. 3826), including—

8 (A) U.S. tract 207 (partial);

9 (B) U.S. tract 121;

10 (C) property surrounded by Parcel 1, as
11 described in subparagraph (A) of that section;
12 and

13 (D) U.S. tract 128 (partial).

14 (3) Federal land in the State of Washington de-
15 scribed in the maps recorded as Corps of Engineers
16 File Number 20526–NWW–TR.

17 (4) Federal land under the jurisdiction of the
18 Corps of Engineers at the project for flood risk man-
19 agement, Kinzua Dam and Allegheny Reservoir, au-
20 thorized by section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936
21 (49 Stat. 1586, chapter 688) and section 4 of the
22 Act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1217, chapter 795),
23 New York and Pennsylvania, that are no longer re-
24 quired for operation of the project.

1 (5) Parcels of Federal land, including any im-
2 provements thereon, consisting of approximately 321
3 acres located at Levee Road and Madison Harbor
4 Road in Granite City, Illinois.

5 **SEC. 1305. REHABILITATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS**
6 **CONSTRUCTED DAMS.**

7 Section 1177(e) of the Water Resources Development
8 Act of 2016 (33 U.S.C. 467f-2 note; Public Law 114-
9 322) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(2) CERTAIN DAMS.—The Secretary shall not
12 expend more than \$90,000,000 under this section
13 for the Waterbury Dam Spillway Project,
14 Vermont.”.

15 **SEC. 1306. RIO GRANDE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**
16 **PROGRAM, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, AND**
17 **TEXAS.**

18 Section 5056 of the Water Resources Development
19 Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1213) is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and
21 (f) as subsections (e), (f), and (g), respectively; and

22 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(d) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.—In the case of
25 a project benefitting an economically disadvantaged com-

1 munity (as defined pursuant to section 160 of the Water
2 Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201
3 note; Public Law 116–260)), the Federal share of the cost
4 of design and construction shall be 90 percent.”.

5 **SEC. 1307. LAKE TAHOE BASIN RESTORATION, NEVADA AND**
6 **CALIFORNIA.**

7 Section 108(g) of division C of the Consolidated Ap-
8 propriations Act, 2005 (118 Stat. 2943; 136 Stat. 3820),
9 is amended by striking “\$50,000,000” and inserting
10 “\$60,000,000”.

11 **SEC. 1308. MOBILE HARBOR, ALABAMA.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1371 of the Water Re-
13 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3165) is
14 amended—

15 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
16 ing the following:

17 **“SEC. 1371. MOBILE HARBOR, ALABAMA.”;**

18 (2) by striking “It is the sense of Congress”
19 and inserting the following:

20 “(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
21 gress”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(b) DISPOSAL OF DREDGED MATERIAL.—The Sec-
24 retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable and con-
25 sistent with applicable statutory authorities, use alter-

1 native methods for the disposal of dredged material when
2 conducting activities to maintain the authorized Federal
3 depths and widths of the project described in subsection
4 (a), unless the Secretary determines—

5 “(1) the utilization of such methods will nega-
6 tively impact the authorized purposes of the project;

7 “(2) the amount of funds made available to the
8 Secretary for operation and maintenance activities of
9 the project is not sufficient to carry out such meth-
10 ods; or

11 “(3) other circumstances as determined by the
12 Secretary do not allow for compliance with this sub-
13 section.

14 “(c) AUTHORITY.—In carrying out subsection (b),
15 the Secretary shall—

16 “(1) consider utilizing the authority provided to
17 the Secretary under section 125 of the Water Re-
18 sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2636)
19 (or an amendment made by that section), as applica-
20 ble; and

21 “(2) to the maximum extent practicable, mini-
22 mize the use of thin-layer placement as a method of
23 disposal of dredged material.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
25 in section 101(b) of the Thomas R. Carper Water Re-

1 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 2992) is
2 amended by striking the item relating to section 1371 and
3 inserting the following:

“Sec. 1371. Mobile Harbor, Alabama.”.

4 **SEC. 1309. REAUTHORIZATION OF SMALL WATER STORAGE**
5 **PROJECTS.**

6 Section 155 of the Water Resources Development Act
7 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2347c) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “10-year” and
9 inserting “11-year”; and

10 (2) in subsection (i), by striking “2030” and in-
11 serting “2031”.

12 **SEC. 1310. LAKE EUFAULA, OKLAHOMA.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall prepare and
14 submit to the Committee on Environment and Public
15 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-
16 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
17 an encroachment resolution plan for the project for flood
18 control, navigation, and other purposes at Lake Eufaula,
19 Oklahoma, authorized by the first section of the Act of
20 July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 635, chapter 595).

21 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Subject to subsection (c), the
22 encroachment resolution plan under subsection (a) shall
23 include—

24 (1) a description of the nature and number of
25 encroachments;

1 (2) a description of the circumstances that con-
2 tributed to the development of the encroachments;

3 (3) an assessment of the impact of the en-
4 croachments on the operation and maintenance of
5 the project described in subsection (a) for the au-
6 thorized purposes of the project;

7 (4) an analysis of alternatives to the removal of
8 encroachments to mitigate any impacts identified in
9 the assessment under paragraph (3);

10 (5) a description of any actions necessary or ad-
11 visable to prevent further encroachments;

12 (6) an estimate of the cost and timeline to
13 carry out the plan, including any actions identified
14 under paragraph (5); and

15 (7) potential options for the resolution of the
16 encroachments, including—

17 (A) administrative agreements;

18 (B) easements;

19 (C) licenses; and

20 (D) other appropriate real estate instru-
21 ments.

22 (c) RESTRICTION.—To the maximum extent prac-
23 ticable, the encroachment resolution plan under subsection
24 (a) shall minimize adverse impacts to private landowners
25 while maintaining the functioning of the project described

1 in that subsection for the authorized purposes of the
2 project.

3 (d) NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT.—

4 (1) NOTICE TO OWNERS.—In carrying out sub-
5 section (a), not later than 30 days after the Sec-
6 retary identifies an encroachment, the Secretary
7 shall notify the owner of the encroachment.

8 (2) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Secretary shall
9 provide an opportunity for the public to comment on
10 the encroachment resolution plan under subsection
11 (a) before the completion of the plan.

12 (e) MORATORIUM.—The Secretary shall not take ac-
13 tion to compel removal of an encroachment covered by the
14 encroachment resolution plan under subsection (a) unless
15 Congress specifically authorizes such action.

16 (f) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section—

17 (1) grants any rights to the owner of an en-
18 croachment; or

19 (2) imposes any liability on the United States
20 for operation and maintenance of the project de-
21 scribed in subsection (a) for the authorized purposes
22 of the project.

1 **SEC. 1311. GREAT LAKES FISHERY AND ECOSYSTEM RES-**
2 **TORATION.**

3 Section 506(f)(3) of the Water Resources Develop-
4 ment Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–22(f)(3)) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) CLARIFICATION.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
8 the definition in subsection (a) of section
9 204 of the Water Resources Development
10 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232), any project
11 carried out under this section shall be—

12 “(I) deemed to be a water re-
13 sources development project; and

14 “(II) eligible to be carried out by
15 a non-Federal interest pursuant to
16 that section.

17 “(ii) REQUIREMENT.—In the case of a
18 project carried out under clause (i)—

19 “(I) the non-Federal interest
20 shall be responsible for ensuring the
21 removal and remediation of hazardous
22 substances or other regulated sub-
23 stances at the project site, sufficient
24 for the construction and operation of
25 the Federal project, in accordance
26 with applicable law, and in coordina-

1 tion with applicable regulatory agen-
2 cies; and

3 “(II) the costs for such remedi-
4 ation work shall be accounted for sep-
5 arately and paid for solely by the non-
6 Federal interest, and not included in
7 the total project cost for the Federal
8 project.”.

9 **SEC. 1312. SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA.**

10 To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary
11 shall expedite the review of the necessary permits sub-
12 mitted by the applicable non-Federal public entity for the
13 project for recreation being carried out in the vicinity of
14 the intersection of United States Route 60 and Jefferson
15 Road in South Charleston, West Virginia.

16 **SEC. 1313. ANCHORAGES.**

17 Section 106 of the Water Resources Development Act
18 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 635; Public Law 116–260) is amend-
19 ed—

20 (1) by striking “anchorages established” and
21 inserting “an anchorage area established or des-
22 ignated”;

23 (2) by inserting “, including an anchorage lo-
24 cated within or adjacent to a federally authorized
25 navigation channel” before the period at the end;

1 (3) by striking “The Secretary may perform”
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may perform”;
4 and

5 (4) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(b) PILOTTOWN ANCHORAGE.—The authority under
7 subsection (a) shall include the Pilottown Anchorage, Mis-
8 sissippi River, above Head of Passes, Louisiana, extending
9 from River Mile 6.7 Above Head of Passes to Mile 1.2
10 Above Head of Passes.”.

11 **SEC. 1314. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON FLOOD RISK, FARM-**
12 **INGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

13 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should
14 coordinate with other applicable Federal agencies and use
15 all relevant statutory authorities to assist non-Federal en-
16 tities in the accreditation of levees in Farmington, New
17 Hampshire.

18 **SEC. 1315. HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM DEMONSTRATION PRO-**
19 **GRAM.**

20 Section 128 of the Water Resources Development Act
21 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note; Public Law 116–260) is
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (c)—

24 (A) in paragraph (15), by striking “and”
25 at the end;

1 (B) in paragraph (16), by striking the pe-
2 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(17) lakes and reservoirs in the Common-
5 wealth of Pennsylvania.”;

6 (2) in subsection (e), in the first sentence, by
7 striking “\$35,000,000” and inserting
8 “\$45,000,000”; and

9 (3) in subsection (f)(4), by striking “or early
10 detection of” and inserting “early detection, mitiga-
11 tion, or treatment of”.

12 **SEC. 1316. LOWER WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA RIVERS,**
13 **WASHINGTON AND OREGON.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal interests for the
15 project for navigation, Lower Willamette and Columbia
16 Rivers, from Portland, Oregon, to the sea, authorized by
17 the first section of the Act of June 18, 1878 (20 Stat.
18 157, chapter 264), shall pay 20 percent of the cost of con-
19 struction of land-based and aquatic dredged material
20 placement facilities required for operation and mainte-
21 nance of the project.

22 (b) LAND, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND RELO-
23 CATIONS.—Any costs paid by the non-Federal interests
24 described in subsection (a) to provide the land, easements,
25 rights-of-way, and relocations required for the facilities de-

1 scribed in that subsection shall be credited toward the
2 non-Federal share under this section.

3 (c) TIMING OF PAYMENT.—The non-Federal inter-
4 ests for the project described in subsection (a) may provide
5 the non-Federal share under this section during construc-
6 tion or over a period not to exceed 30 years from the date
7 on which construction of the facilities described in that
8 subsection is completed, at an interest rate determined
9 pursuant to section 106 of the Water Resources Develop-
10 ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2216).

11 (d) COORDINATION WITH STATES.—In constructing
12 the facilities described in subsection (a) and placing
13 dredged material in the facilities, the Secretary shall—

14 (1) coordinate in advance with affected State
15 and local governments; and

16 (2) share monitoring and other data associated
17 with construction of the facilities and placement of
18 dredged material in the facilities.

19 **SEC. 1317. UPPER ST. ANTHONY FALLS LOCK AND DAM,**
20 **MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.**

21 (a) ASSESSMENT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
23 an assessment of the structure described in para-
24 graph (2) for the purposes of determining ownership
25 and condition of the structure.

1 (2) STRUCTURE DESCRIBED.—The structure re-
2 ferred to in paragraph (1) is the approximately
3 1,850 feet wide and 40 feet deep concrete cutoff wall
4 constructed by the Corps of Engineers between 1874
5 and 1876 that spans the Mississippi River between
6 the 3rd Avenue Bridge and the Upper St. Anthony
7 Falls Lock and Dam in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

8 (3) TREATMENT.—The Secretary shall carry
9 out the assessment under paragraph (1) as a study-
10 like activity for the operation and maintenance of
11 the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam.

12 (b) USE OF GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS.—In car-
13 rying out the assessment required under paragraph (1) of
14 subsection (a), the Secretary may rely on the results of
15 geophysical investigations commissioned by the State of
16 Minnesota to evaluate the condition of the structure de-
17 scribed in paragraph (2) of that subsection if the Sec-
18 retary determines that reliance on the geophysical inves-
19 tigations is appropriate and avoids duplication of effort.

20 (c) BRIEFING.—On completion of the assessment re-
21 quired under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall provide
22 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
23 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
24 frastructure of the House a briefing on the results of the
25 assessment.

1 **SEC. 1318. PORT OF NOME, ALASKA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out the
3 project for navigation, Port of Nome, authorized by sec-
4 tion 401(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of
5 2020 (134 Stat. 2733), substantially in accordance with
6 the recommended plan included in the report of the Chief
7 of Engineers for such project, dated May 29, 2020.

8 (b) SCOPE.—In preparing a decision document in ac-
9 cordance with section 902 of the Water Resources Devel-
10 opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280) for the project de-
11 scribed in subsection (a), the Secretary shall not materi-
12 ally reduce the scope or functional capability of the project
13 in a manner that diminishes the national security, arctic
14 access, navigation safety, regional economic activity, or re-
15 gional community viability objectives of the project.

16 **SEC. 1319. REAUTHORIZATION OF SOIL MOISTURE AND**
17 **SNOWPACK MONITORING.**

18 Section 511(a)(3) of the Water Resources Develop-
19 ment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2753; 138 Stat. 3165) is
20 amended by striking “2029” and inserting “2031”.

21 **SEC. 1320. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.**

22 Section 1328(c) of the Water Resources Development
23 Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3826; 136 Stat. 3832) is amended
24 by striking “8 years” and inserting “12 years”.

1 **SEC. 1321. DARDANELLE LOCK AND DAM, ARKANSAS.**

2 The Secretary shall expedite the assessment nec-
3 essary to determine the scope of repairs needed for the
4 project for navigation, Dardanelle Lock and Dam, Lake
5 Dardanelle, Arkansas, authorized by the first section of
6 the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 635, chapter 595).

7 **SEC. 1322. ASHTABULA HARBOR, OHIO.**

8 In developing a dredged material management plan
9 for Ashtabula Harbor, Ashtabula, Ohio, to the maximum
10 extent practicable, the Secretary shall evaluate and give
11 due consideration to the inclusion of a new dredged mate-
12 rial dewatering facility.

13 **SEC. 1323. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO ICE JAM**
14 **RISK IN NEBRASKA.**

15 It is the sense of Congress that, in updating the Mas-
16 ter Water Control Manual for the Missouri River
17 Mainstem Reservoir System, the Secretary should, to the
18 maximum extent practicable and consistent with author-
19 ized purposes of that System—

20 (1) address the frequency and severity of ice
21 jams along the Missouri River in the State of Ne-
22 braska;

23 (2) consider operational changes to reduce
24 power outages and impacts to public safety that may
25 result from such ice jams; and

1 (3) increase coordination with impacted stake-
2 holders in the State of Nebraska.

3 **SEC. 1324. RHODE ISLAND COASTLINE, RHODE ISLAND.**

4 The Federal share of the cost of the project for coast-
5 al storm risk management, Rhode Island Coastline, Rhode
6 Island, authorized by section 1401(2) of the Water Re-
7 sources Development Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 3169), shall
8 be 90 percent.

9 **SEC. 1325. PUGET SOUND AND ADJACENT WATERS RES-**
10 **TORATION, WASHINGTON.**

11 Section 544(f) of the Water Resources Development
12 Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2675; 132 Stat. 3826) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (1) by striking “\$60,000,000” and inserting
15 “\$80,000,000”; and

16 (2) by striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting
17 “\$15,000,000”.

18 **SEC. 1326. DUCK, NORTH CAROLINA.**

19 To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary
20 shall expedite the review of documentation necessary for
21 a long-term lease agreement between the United States
22 and the Town of Duck, North Carolina, related to the par-
23 cel of land located at 1259 Duck Road, Duck, North Caro-
24 lina, including improvements on that land.

1 **SEC. 1327. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO WATER CON-**
2 **TROL MANAGEMENT, SNAKE CREEK EMBANK-**
3 **MENT, NORTH DAKOTA.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should,
5 to the maximum extent practicable and consistent with the
6 authorized purposes of the project for Garrison Dam,
7 North Dakota, authorized by the Act of December 22,
8 1944 (58 Stat. 887, chapter 664), ensure that any update
9 to the Water Control Manual for Snake Creek Embank-
10 ment and Lake Audubon Reservoir, North Dakota, main-
11 tain water levels necessary to support those authorized
12 purposes, including municipal and industrial water supply.

13 **SEC. 1328. WESTERN RURAL WATER.**

14 Section 595 of the Water Resources Development Act
15 of 1999 (113 Stat. 383; 117 Stat. 1836; 128 Stat. 1316;
16 134 Stat. 2719; 138 Stat. 3133) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) by inserting “Colorado,” after “Ari-
19 zona,”; and

20 (B) by inserting “South Dakota,” after
21 “New Mexico,”;

22 (2) in subsection (c)(1), in the matter preceding
23 subparagraph (A)—

24 (A) by inserting “Colorado,” after “Ari-
25 zona,”; and

1 (B) by inserting “South Dakota,” after
2 “New Mexico,”;

3 (3) in subsection (e)(3)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (A), in the first sen-
5 tence, by striking “The Federal share of” and
6 inserting “Except as provided in subparagraph
7 (F), the Federal share of”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(F) EXCEPTION.—The Federal share of
10 the cost of a project under this section benefit-
11 ting an economically disadvantaged community
12 (as defined pursuant to section 160 of the
13 Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33
14 U.S.C. 2201 note; Public Law 116–260)) shall
15 be 90 percent.”; and

16 (4) in subsection (i)(1)—

17 (A) by striking “\$850,000,000” and in-
18 serting “\$880,000,000”;

19 (B) by inserting “Colorado,” before
20 “Idaho,”; and

21 (C) by inserting “South Dakota,” after
22 “New Mexico,”.

1 **SEC. 1329. SMALL PROJECTS FOR FLOOD RISK MANAGE-**
2 **MENT, WEST VIRGINIA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to this section, the Sec-
4 retary is authorized to carry out small projects for flood
5 risk management in West Virginia.

6 (b) AUTHORITY AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
8 vided in this section, the Secretary shall carry out
9 projects under this section—

10 (A) in a manner consistent with the au-
11 thorities provided to the Secretary to carry out
12 projects under section 2 of the Act of August
13 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 877, chapter 877; 33 U.S.C.
14 701g); and

15 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,
16 using the procedures and guidance documents
17 for carrying out projects under section 2 of that
18 Act (50 Stat. 877, chapter 877; 33 U.S.C.
19 701g).

20 (2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion requires the Secretary to develop additional
22 guidance prior to carrying out a project under this
23 section.

24 (c) CERTAIN PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding any other
25 provision of law, if a project carried out under this section
26 will benefit an economically disadvantaged community (as

1 defined pursuant to section 160 of the Water Resources
2 Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note; Public
3 Law 116–260))—

4 (1) the benefits attributable to the project shall
5 be deemed to exceed the cost of the project; and

6 (2) the non-Federal share of the cost of car-
7 rying out the project shall be 10 percent.

8 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
9 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
10 \$15,000,000 for each fiscal year.

11 **SEC. 1330. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, NEW MEXICO.**

12 Section 3117 of the Water Resources Development
13 Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1137) is amended to read as fol-
14 lows:

15 **“SEC. 3117. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, NEW MEXICO.**

16 “The Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-
17 ments with any Indian Tribe any land of which is located
18 in the State of New Mexico and occupied by a flood control
19 project that is owned and operated by the Corps of Engi-
20 neers to assist in carrying out any of the following activi-
21 ties associated with the flood control project:

22 “(1) An operation or maintenance activity.

23 “(2) A land or natural resources management
24 activity.

1 “(3) A recreation development or management
2 activity.”.

3 **SEC. 1331. CONTROL OF INVASIVE SPECIES IN SOUTH DA-**
4 **KOTA.**

5 To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary
6 shall use all applicable statutory authorities and programs
7 to monitor, control, and eradicate invasive species, includ-
8 ing zebra mussels, in the State of South Dakota.

9 **SEC. 1332. LAND ACCESS IN NORTH DAKOTA.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—To the maximum extent prac-
11 ticable and consistent with applicable authorities, the Sec-
12 retary shall seek to address issues raised by landowners
13 with property adjacent to land owned and managed by the
14 Corps of Engineers in the State of North Dakota.

15 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out subsection
16 (a), the Secretary shall consider providing an easement on
17 land described in that subsection, subject to such terms
18 and conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary
19 and appropriate to protect the interests of the United
20 States.

21 **SEC. 1333. ASSATEAGUE ISLAND, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.**

22 Section 534 of the Water Resources Development Act
23 of 1996 (110 Stat. 3775) is amended by adding at the
24 end the following:

1 “(d) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may carry out a
2 study under section 156 of the Water Resources Develop-
3 ment Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5f) to extend Federal
4 participation in the shoreline restoration feature of the
5 project under this section.”.

6 **SEC. 1334. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO BLACK**
7 **RIVER AND TOLEDO HARBOR, OHIO.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should,
9 consistent with applicable statutory authorities—

10 (1) coordinate with relevant stakeholders in the
11 State of Ohio to address the dredging and dredged
12 material placement needs associated with the Fed-
13 eral navigation channel at the Toledo Harbor, To-
14 ledo, Ohio; and

15 (2) ensure the continued navigation of that
16 channel to facilitate access to the Great Lakes Navi-
17 gation System and support economic activity in the
18 region.

19 **SEC. 1335. IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 202 PROGRAM.**

20 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
21 gress that projects carried out pursuant to section 202
22 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act,
23 1981 (94 Stat. 1339), should continue to be implemented
24 in accordance with the guidance, policies, and procedures

1 historically applied to those projects, including the policies
2 and practices described in subsection (b)(2).

3 (b) GUIDANCE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, with respect to projects carried out under sec-
5 tion 202 of the Energy and Water Development Appro-
6 priation Act, 1981 (94 Stat. 1339), the Secretary—

7 (1) shall not apply any subsequent or super-
8 seding nonstructural flood risk management guid-
9 ance developed for projects across the civil works
10 portfolio of the Corps of Engineers; but

11 (2) may update or issue new guidance, subject
12 to the condition that the guidance is generally con-
13 sistent with the policies and practices established in
14 Engineer Circular CEORDR 1105–2–4 (March 10,
15 1992).

16 **SEC. 1336. DEBRIS REMOVAL, PROVIDENCE RIVER, RHODE**
17 **ISLAND.**

18 The Federal share of the cost of removing pilings
19 from the Providence River, Rhode Island, under section
20 3 of the Act of March 2, 1945 (59 Stat. 23, chapter 19;
21 33 U.S.C. 603a), shall be 90 percent.

22 **SEC. 1337. ACEQUIAS IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.**

23 Section 1113(e) of the Water Resources Development
24 Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4232; 136 Stat. 3781; 138 Stat.

1 3161) is amended by striking “\$90,000,000” and insert-
2 ing “\$111,500,000”.

3 **SEC. 1338. REGULATORY PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE**
4 **ALASKA DISTRICT.**

5 (a) RESOURCES.—To the maximum extent possible,
6 the Secretary shall ensure that the Alaska District of the
7 Corps of Engineers has adequate staffing and resources
8 to carry out the essential missions and functions, including
9 regulatory activities, of that district.

10 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out subsection
11 (a), the Secretary shall consider the geographic boundaries
12 of the Alaska District and any other characteristics or cir-
13 cumstances that may necessitate additional staffing and
14 resources.

15 **SEC. 1339. PROJECTS OF ALTERNATIVE OR BENEFICIALLY**
16 **MODIFIED HABITATS FOR FISH AND WILD-**
17 **LIFE.**

18 Section 704(b) of the Water Resources Development
19 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2263(b)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1), in the second sentence, by
21 striking “\$120,000,000” and inserting
22 “\$150,000,000”;

23 (2) in paragraph (2)(D)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
2 inserting “and freshwater mussels” after “oys-
3 ters”;

4 (B) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the
5 end;

6 (C) in clause (v), by striking the period
7 and inserting “; and”; and

8 (D) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(vi) the construction and upgrading
10 of facilities for the propagation and rearing
11 of freshwater mussels and host fish.”;

12 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking the paragraph
13 designation and heading and all that follows through
14 “shall” in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
15 and inserting the following:

16 “(3) OYSTER RESTORATION AND REHABILITA-
17 TION ACTIVITIES.—Activities described in paragraph
18 (2)(D) carried out for restoration and rehabilitation
19 of oysters shall”;

20 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as
21 paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;

22 (5) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(4) FRESHWATER MUSSEL RESTORATION AND
25 REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The activities de-
2 scribed in paragraph (2)(D) carried out for res-
3 toration and rehabilitation of freshwater mus-
4 sels shall be consistent with plans and strate-
5 gies for the restoration of freshwater mussels in
6 the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

7 “(B) MASTER PLAN.—The Secretary may
8 prepare separate master plans for the restora-
9 tion and rehabilitation of freshwater mussels in
10 Maryland and Virginia.”;

11 (6) in the undesignated matter following para-
12 graph (7) (as redesignated), by striking “In carrying
13 out paragraph (4)” and inserting the following:

14 “(5) REEF CONSTRUCTION.—In carrying out
15 paragraph (2)(D)”;

16 (7) by moving paragraph (5) (as so designated)
17 so as to appear before paragraph (6) (as redesign-
18 ated); and

19 (8) in subparagraph (B)(ii)(I) of paragraph (6)
20 (as redesignated), by inserting “or freshwater mus-
21 sel” after “oyster”.

22 **SEC. 1340. CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER PROGRAM.**

23 Section 8144(k) of the Water Resources Development
24 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3726) is amended by striking
25 “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$60,000,000”.

1 **SEC. 1341. PAJARO RIVER, WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA.**

2 On the request of the non-Federal interest for the
3 project for flood risk management, Pajaro River,
4 Watsonville, California, authorized by section 203 of the
5 Flood Control Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 1421) and section
6 107(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of
7 1990 (104 Stat. 4620), the Secretary shall provide full
8 credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the
9 project for the value of required land acquired in fee title
10 by the non-Federal interest.

11 **SEC. 1342. SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, LOWER DELA-**
12 **WARE RIVER BASIN, AND UPPER DELAWARE**
13 **RIVER BASIN.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 566 of the Water Re-
15 sources Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3786; 113
16 Stat. 352; 136 Stat. 3821) is amended—

17 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**
18 **LOWER DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**” and inserting
19 **“, LOWER DELAWARE RIVER BASIN, AND**
20 **UPPER DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**”;

21 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “and the
22 Lower Delaware River Basin” and inserting “, the
23 Lower Delaware River Basin, and the Upper Dela-
24 ware River Basin”;

25 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “and the
26 Lower Delaware River Basin” and inserting “, the

1 Lower Delaware River Basin, and the Upper Dela-
2 ware River Basin”; and

3 (4) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(3) UPPER DELAWARE RIVER BASIN.—The
6 term ‘Upper Delaware River Basin’ means the
7 Upper Delaware, Lackawaxen, Lehigh, and Middle
8 Delaware subwatersheds of the Delaware River
9 Basin located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 and the States of New York and New Jersey.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
12 in section 1(b) of the Water Resources Development Act
13 of 1996 (110 Stat. 3658) is amended by striking the item
14 relating to section 566 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 566. Southeastern Pennsylvania, Lower Delaware River Basin, and
Upper Delaware River Basin.”.

15 **SEC. 1343. SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.**

16 Section 340(f) of the Water Resources Development
17 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4856; 136 Stat. 3807; 138 Stat.
18 3160) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking
19 “\$170,000,000” and inserting “\$220,000,000”.

20 **SEC. 1344. CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND.**

21 The Federal share of the cost of the project for the
22 restoration of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in the vicin-
23 ity of Cumberland, Maryland, authorized by section 535
24 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (110

1 Stat. 3775) and section 580(a) of the Water Resources
2 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 375), shall be 90 per-
3 cent if the project benefits an economically disadvantaged
4 community (as defined pursuant to section 160 of the
5 Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.
6 2201 note; Public Law 116–260)).

7 **SEC. 1345. GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), to the
9 maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall maintain
10 the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (referred to in this section
11 as “Waterway”) at the depth and width authorized by the
12 first section of the Act of July 23, 1942 (56 Stat. 703,
13 chapter 520), in the States of Texas and Louisiana.

14 (b) BRIEFING.—If the Secretary determines that the
15 Secretary is unable to maintain the Waterway as described
16 in subsection (a), not later than 30 days after that deter-
17 mination, the Secretary shall provide to the Committee on
18 Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the
19 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
20 House of Representatives a briefing on the reasons for
21 that determination.

22 **SEC. 1346. REND LAKE, ILLINOIS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
24 date on which the Secretary receives a request from the
25 Governor of Illinois to terminate Contract DACW43–88–

1 C-0088, entered into on September 23, 1988, for utiliza-
2 tion of storage space for water supply in Rend Lake, Illi-
3 nois, the Secretary shall amend the contract to release to
4 the United States all rights of the State of Illinois to uti-
5 lize water storage space in the reservoir project to which
6 the contract applies.

7 (b) RELIEF OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.—On execu-
8 tion of the amendment described in subsection (a), the
9 State of Illinois shall be relieved of the obligation to pay
10 the percentage of the annual operation and maintenance
11 expense, the percentage of major replacement cost, and
12 the percentage of major rehabilitation cost allocated to the
13 water supply storage specified in the contract for the res-
14 ervoir project to which the contract applies.

15 **SEC. 1347. NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.**

16 Section 571(g) of the Water Resources Development
17 Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 371; 136 Stat. 3807; 138 Stat.
18 3160) is amended by striking “\$150,000,000” and insert-
19 ing “\$200,000,000”.

20 **SEC. 1348. CONTRACTS FOR WATER SUPPLY.**

21 (a) CLARENCE CANNON DAM AND MARK TWAIN
22 LAKE PROJECT, SALT RIVER, MISSOURI.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The project for Clarence
24 Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake Project, Salt
25 River, Missouri, authorized by section 203 of the

1 Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1189) and re-
2 designated pursuant to section 6(b) of Public Law
3 97–128 (95 Stat. 1684), is modified to release 375
4 acre-feet of future use storage under water supply
5 contract DACW43–88–C–0036, and future financial
6 obligations for such volume of storage.

7 (2) RELIEF OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.—On
8 execution of the amendment under paragraph (3),
9 the State of Missouri shall be relieved of the obliga-
10 tion to pay the percentage of the annual operation
11 and maintenance expense, the percentage of major
12 replacement cost, and the percentage of major reha-
13 bilitation costs, of the joint use facilities of the
14 project that are attributable to water supply storage
15 space described in paragraph (1) not being used by
16 the State during the period before the State com-
17 mences use of the storage space.

18 (3) AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT.—The Sec-
19 retary shall amend Water Supply Contract
20 DACW43–88–C–0036, dated March 10, 1988, be-
21 tween the United States and the State of Missouri,
22 to implement the modifications required under para-
23 graphs (1) and (2).

24 (b) OKATIBBEE RESERVOIR, MISSISSIPPI.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall amend
2 the contract described in paragraph (3) between the
3 United States and the Pat Harrison Waterway Dis-
4 trict related to the 13,100 acre-feet of future use
5 storage.

6 (2) RELIEF OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—On execution of the
8 amendment under paragraph (3), the Pat Har-
9 rison Waterway District shall be relieved of the
10 obligation to pay the percentage of the annual
11 operation and maintenance expense, the per-
12 centage of major replacement cost, and the per-
13 centage of major rehabilitation costs, of the
14 joint use facilities of the project that are attrib-
15 utable to water supply storage space described
16 in paragraph (1) not being used by the Pat
17 Harrison Waterway District during the period
18 before the Pat Harrison Waterway District
19 commences use of the storage space.

20 (B) ADDITIONAL RELIEF.—On the request
21 of the Pat Harrison Waterway District, the
22 Secretary shall relieve the Pat Harrison Water-
23 way District of any obligation to pay expenses
24 related to the water supply storage space de-

1 scribed in paragraph (1) owed on the date of
2 enactment of this Act.

3 (3) AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT.—The Sec-
4 retary shall amend Water Supply Contract DA-01-
5 076-CIVENG-65-362, between the United States
6 and the Pat Harrison Waterway District, to imple-
7 ment the modifications required under paragraphs
8 (1) and (2).

9 **SEC. 1349. BRAZOS ISLAND HARBOR CHANNEL IMPROVE-**
10 **MENT PROJECT, TEXAS.**

11 The Secretary shall reimburse the non-Federal inter-
12 est for the project for navigation, Brazos Island Harbor
13 Channel Improvement Project, Texas, authorized by sec-
14 tion 1401(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of
15 2016 (130 Stat. 1709), for advanced funds provided by
16 the non-Federal interest for use as the Federal share of
17 construction costs of the project, as soon as practicable
18 after the completion of each individual contract for the
19 project.

20 **SEC. 1350. MISSISSIPPI RIVER GULF OUTLET, LOUISIANA.**

21 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
22 gress that the project for ecosystem restoration, Mis-
23 sissippi River Gulf Outlet, Louisiana, authorized by sec-
24 tion 7013(a)(4) of the Water Resources Development Act

1 of 2007 (121 Stat. 1281) is an important undertaking to
2 restore critical habitat in the State of Louisiana.

3 (b) USE OF EASEMENTS.—The Secretary may use
4 easements to satisfy the real estate requirements for the
5 project referred to in subsection (a).

6 **SEC. 1351. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MCCLELLAN-KERR AR-**
7 **KANSAS RIVER NAVIGATION SYSTEM.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) the McClellan–Kerr Arkansas River Naviga-
10 tion System (referred to in this section as the “Sys-
11 tem”) is a critical component of the inland water-
12 ways system that supports regional manufacturing,
13 agriculture, energy, and freight mobility;

14 (2) reliable operation of the System is essential
15 to preventing supply chain disruptions and economic
16 losses;

17 (3) the System has been operating for decades
18 and faces a critical maintenance backlog; and

19 (4) to the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-
20 retary should prioritize funding for the operation,
21 maintenance, rehabilitation, and modernization of
22 the System.

23 **SEC. 1352. NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA.**

24 Section 569 of the Water Resources Development Act
25 of 1999 (113 Stat. 368; 136 Stat. 3820) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “Lake of the
2 Woods,” after “Isanti,”; and

3 (2) in subsection (h), by striking
4 “\$80,000,000” and inserting “\$83,000,000”.

5 **SEC. 1353. CONTROL OF AQUATIC PLANT GROWTHS AND**
6 **INVASIVE SPECIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104 of the River and Har-
8 bor Act of 1958 (33 U.S.C. 610) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii), by striking
10 “2029” and inserting “2031”;

11 (2) in subsection (e)—

12 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
13 through (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D),
14 respectively, and indenting appropriately;

15 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
16 (A) (as redesignated), by striking “In carrying
17 out” and inserting the following:

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(2) COST-SHARE.—The Federal share of the
21 cost of carrying out an activity under paragraph (1)
22 shall be 65 percent.”; and

23 (3) in subsection (g)(2)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “the
25 Wood–Pawcatuck River Basin, the Narragan-

1 sett Bay and South Coastal Drainage Basins,”
2 after “the Ohio River Basin,”; and
3 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
4 “Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum*
5 *spicatum*),” after “*verticillata*,”.

6 (b) AQUATIC INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT AND
7 PREVENTION IN LAKES IN OHIO.—The Secretary shall,
8 to the maximum extent practicable and consistent with ex-
9 isting authorities, use all relevant authorities to support
10 the management and prevention of the spread of aquatic
11 invasive plants, including hydrilla and Eurasian
12 watermilfoil, in the Lake Erie Drainage Basin and the
13 Ohio River Basin in the State of Ohio.

14 **SEC. 1354. COMMERCIAL FISH LANDINGS IN ALASKA.**

15 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
16 gress that commercial fishing provides regional and na-
17 tional economic benefits, including by contributing to do-
18 mestic food security and providing workforce opportunities
19 in Alaska.

20 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
22 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
23 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
24 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
25 the extent to which commercial fish landings data is incor-

1 porated into the benefit-cost analyses for federally author-
2 ized navigation projects in Alaska, including any barriers
3 to incorporating such data.

4 **SEC. 1355. REHABILITATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS**
5 **CONSTRUCTED PUMP STATIONS.**

6 Section 133 of the Water Resources Development Act
7 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2327a) is amended by adding at the
8 end the following:

9 “(h) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary may apply
10 the terms of this section to the rehabilitation of an eligible
11 pump station evaluated in—

12 “(1) a general or limited reevaluation of the as-
13 sociated flood or coastal storm risk management
14 project; or

15 “(2) a study of modifications to the associated
16 flood or coastal storm risk management project.”.

17 **SEC. 1356. LEVEE SAFETY INITIATIVE.**

18 Section 9005(g)(2)(E)(i) of the Water Resources De-
19 velopment Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 3303a(g)(2)(E)(i)) is
20 amended by striking “2030” and inserting “2031”.

21 **SEC. 1357. LOWER BLACKSTONE RIVER, RHODE ISLAND.**

22 Section 8361 of the Water Resources Development
23 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3804) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking
25 “\$15,000,000” and inserting “\$20,000,000”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(4) The Federal share of the cost of the
3 project shall be 90 percent.

4 “(5) The Secretary shall—

5 “(A) carry out the project in accordance
6 with a plan submitted by the non-Federal inter-
7 est for the project if the Secretary validates
8 that the plan is cost-effective; and

9 “(B) in advance of appropriations being
10 made available for the project, permit the non-
11 Federal interest to accelerate the non-Federal
12 cash contribution required for the project in an
13 amount sufficient to permit the Secretary to
14 carry out the validation study described in sub-
15 paragraph (A).”.

16 **SEC. 1358. REAUTHORIZATION OF HIGH HAZARD POTEN-**
17 **TIAL DAM REHABILITATION PROGRAM.**

18 Section 8A(j)(4) of the National Dam Safety Pro-
19 gram Act (33 U.S.C. 467f–2(j)(4)) is amended by striking
20 “2026” and inserting “2031”.

21 **SEC. 1359. GRAND PRAIRIE AND BAYOU METO, ARKANSAS.**

22 Notwithstanding the date of the signed project part-
23 nership agreement for the project for flood control, Grand
24 Prairie Region and Bayou Meto Basin, Arkansas, author-
25 ized by section 363(a) of the Water Resources Develop-

1 ment Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3730), the Secretary shall
2 amend the project partnership agreement to allow the
3 funds provided by the relevant Federal agency for work
4 carried out by the non-Federal interest on that project to
5 count toward the non-Federal share of the cost of work
6 for that project, in accordance with section 2007 of the
7 Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C.
8 2222).

9 **SEC. 1360. WILSON LOCK FLOATING GUIDE WALL.**

10 Section 1370 of the Water Resources Development
11 Act of 2024 (138 Stat. 1365) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “On the request of the relevant”
13 and inserting the following:

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—On the request of the relevant”;
15 and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
18 date of enactment of the Water Resources Development
19 Act of 2026, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to the
20 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-
21 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
22 ture of the House of Representatives on any technical and
23 cost estimation assistance provided by the Secretary under
24 subsection (a), if applicable.”.

1 **SEC. 1361. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PLATTE RIVER, NE-**
2 **BRASKA.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that, consistent with the
4 authorized purposes and to the maximum extent prac-
5 ticable, the Secretary should prioritize flood risk manage-
6 ment along the Platte River, Nebraska, to reduce the risk
7 of future flooding events and protect human life and prop-
8 erty.

9 **SEC. 1362. SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRON-**
10 **MENTAL RESTORATION INFRASTRUCTURE**
11 **AND RESOURCE PROTECTION DEVELOPMENT**
12 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

13 Section 313(g)(1) of the Water Resources Develop-
14 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4846; 136 Stat. 3821) is
15 amended, in the first sentence, by striking
16 “\$410,000,000” and inserting “\$440,000,000”.

17 **SEC. 1363. UPPER GUYANDOTTE RIVER BASIN, WEST VIR-**
18 **GINIA.**

19 For an authorized project or separable element of an
20 authorized project that is recommended as a result of the
21 Upper Guyandotte Flood Risk Management Study author-
22 ized by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
23 ture of the House of Representatives adopted on February
24 25, 2004 (docket number 2726), benefitting an economi-
25 cally disadvantaged community (as defined pursuant to
26 section 160 of the Water Resources Development Act of

1 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note; Public Law 116–260)), the
2 non-Federal share of the cost of the project or separable
3 element of a project shall be 10 percent.

4 **SEC. 1364. BURNS WATERWAY HARBOR, INDIANA.**

5 It is the Sense of Congress that the Secretary should,
6 to the maximum extent practicable, use information from
7 the relevant final environmental impact statement and
8 record of decision signed on October 21, 2014, for the
9 Shoreline Restoration and Management Plan: Indiana
10 Dunes National Lakeshore—Lake, Porter, and LaPorte
11 Counties, Indiana, to reduce the costs and timelines asso-
12 ciated with the feasibility study for the project for shore-
13 line damage reduction, Burns Waterway Harbor, Indiana,
14 authorized by section 1009 of the Water Resources Devel-
15 opment Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1067).

16 **SEC. 1365. WESTMINSTER, EAST GARDEN GROVE, CALI-**
17 **FORNIA.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the Federal
19 share otherwise applicable, if the national economic plan
20 for the project benefits an economically disadvantaged
21 community (as defined pursuant to section 160 of the
22 Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.
23 2201 note; Public Law 116–260)), the Secretary shall pro-
24 vide additional funds toward the Federal share of the cost
25 of that plan in an amount equal to the amount necessary

1 to increase the Federal share to 90 percent, not to exceed
2 \$150,000,000 of additional funds under this subsection.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN.—The term
5 “national economic plan” means the national eco-
6 nomic development plan described in the report of
7 the Chief of Engineers for the project and trans-
8 mitted to Congress on July 9, 2020.

9 (2) PROJECT.—The term “project” means the
10 project for flood risk management, Westminster,
11 East Garden Grove, California, authorized by section
12 401(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of
13 2020 (134 Stat. 2735).

14 **SEC. 1366. IMPACT OF EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS ALONG**
15 **THE TENNESSEE RIVER.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
18 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
19 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
20 frastructure of the House of Representatives a briefing on
21 the impact of recent extreme weather events on navigation
22 projects of the Corps of Engineers along the Tennessee
23 River.

24 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing under subsection

25 (a) shall include discussion of—

1 (1) the challenges, if any, identified by the Sec-
2 retary that have impacted the ability of the Corps of
3 Engineers to ensure the continued operation of
4 projects described in that subsection during and
5 after recent extreme weather events; and

6 (2) any repairs identified by the Secretary that
7 are necessary to restore the operation of projects de-
8 scribed in that subsection.

9 **SEC. 1367. COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN.**

10 Section 8309(c) of the Water Resources Development
11 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3780, 138 Stat. 3043) is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and 2027”
14 and inserting “through 2029”; and

15 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “2027” and
16 inserting “2029”.

17 **SEC. 1368. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO SHALLOW**
18 **DRAFT AND RECREATIONAL HARBOR DREDG-**
19 **ING IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION.**

20 It is the sense of Congress that—

21 (1) federally authorized shallow draft and rec-
22 reational harbors in the Great Lakes Navigation
23 System (referred to in this section as the “System”)
24 are critical to the economic vitality of coastal com-

1 munities in the Great Lakes region and support es-
2 sential functions along the System; and

3 (2) to the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-
4 retary should use existing statutory authorities to
5 address the dredging needs of federally authorized
6 shallow draft and recreational harbors in the Sys-
7 tem.

8 **SEC. 1369. WILLISTON LEVEE, NORTH DAKOTA.**

9 To the maximum extent practicable, in carrying out
10 activities related to the Williston Levee, North Dakota, the
11 Secretary shall—

12 (1) coordinate with the relevant Federal agen-
13 cies and relevant State and local agencies in North
14 Dakota; and

15 (2) expedite any such activities that are nec-
16 essary to address the risks associated with the levee.

17 **SEC. 1370. FREIGHT MOVEMENT, MOBILE BAY, ALABAMA.**

18 The Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-
19 ticable and consistent with the applicable statutory au-
20 thorities, coordinate with the relevant Federal agencies to
21 facilitate the safe and efficient movement of goods at the
22 Port of Mobile, Mobile, Alabama, and the associated con-
23 necting channels.

1 **SEC. 1371. TERRESTRIAL NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 503 of the Water Re-
4 sources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note;
5 Public Law 116–260) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking
7 “**PILOT**”;

8 (2) by striking “pilot” each place it appears in
9 each of subsections (a), (b), and (c);

10 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
11 section (e);

12 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(d) PRIORITIZATION.—To the maximum extent
15 practicable, in carrying out the program under subsection
16 (a), the Secretary shall prioritize the identification and de-
17 velopment of strategies to control noxious weeds on Fed-
18 eral land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary in the
19 Upper Missouri River Basin.”; and

20 (5) in subsection (e) (as redesignated) by in-
21 serting “(as in effect on the day before the date of
22 enactment of the Water Resources Development Act
23 of 2026)” after “pilot program”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
25 in section 1(b) of the Water Resources Development Act

1 of 2020 (134 Stat. 2617) is amended by striking the item
2 relating to section 503 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 503. Terrestrial noxious weed control program.”.

3 **SEC. 1372. ST. MARY’S RIVER, MICHIGAN.**

4 With respect to the project for navigation, St. Mary’s
5 River, Michigan, authorized by the first section of the Act
6 of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. 539, chapter 118), the Sec-
7 retary may increase channel dimensions at entrances,
8 bends, sidings, and turning places under the authority of
9 section 5 of the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1053,
10 chapter 142; 33 U.S.C. 562), if the Secretary determines
11 that such increases are necessary to allow for the free
12 movement of vessels.

13 **SEC. 1373. ENVIRONMENTAL DREDGING.**

14 Section 312(f) of the Water Resources Development
15 Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 1272(f)) is amended by adding
16 at the end the following:

17 “(9) Ipswich River, Massachusetts.”.

18 **SEC. 1374. COOS BAY, OREGON.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-
20 retary is authorized to reimburse the non-Federal interest
21 for the project for navigation, Coos Bay, Oregon, author-
22 ized by the first section of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36
23 Stat. 663, chapter 382), the first section of the Act of
24 March 2, 1919 (40 Stat. 1285, chapter 95), the first sec-
25 tion of the Act of September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1040,

1 chapter 427), the first section of the Act of January 21,
2 1927 (44 Stat. 1014, chapter 47), the first section of the
3 Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 932, chapter 847), the first
4 section of the Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1038,
5 chapter 831), the first section of the Act of July 24, 1946
6 (60 Stat. 636, chapter 595), section 101 of the River and
7 Harbor Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1173, chapter 771), and
8 section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1970 (84 Stat.
9 1818), for the incremental costs to restore the project to
10 the authorized depth when constructing improvements to
11 deepen and widen the project.

12 (b) REQUIREMENT.—To be eligible for reimburse-
13 ment under subsection (a), the non-Federal interest for
14 the project described in that subsection shall construct the
15 improvements described in that subsection in accordance
16 with section 204(f) of the Water Resources Development
17 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232(f)).

18 (c) ELIGIBLE COSTS.—Subject to subsection (d), the
19 non-Federal interest for the project described in sub-
20 section (a) shall be eligible for reimbursement for the less-
21 er of—

22 (1) the reasonable, allocable, and allowable in-
23 cremental costs incurred by the non-Federal interest
24 to restore the project to the authorized depth when

1 constructing the improvements described in that
2 subsection; and

3 (2) the estimated costs to the United States to
4 carry out a cycle of maintenance dredging for the
5 project, based on the depth of the project and other
6 relevant conditions at the time the non-Federal in-
7 terest constructs the improvements described in that
8 subsection.

9 (d) LIMITATION.—The total amount provided to the
10 non-Federal interest for reimbursement under this section
11 shall not exceed \$10,000,000 for any fiscal year.

12 **SEC. 1375. NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM ACT.**

13 Section 14(a)(2) of the National Dam Safety Pro-
14 gram Act (33 U.S.C. 467j(a)(2)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), in the matter pre-
16 ceding clause (i), by striking “subparagraphs (B)
17 and (C)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B), (C),
18 and (D)”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(D) LOW-HEAD STATE-REGULATED
21 DAMS.—Any low-head dam that is listed as a
22 State-regulated dam included in the inventory
23 of dams and low-head dams maintained under
24 section 6 shall be excluded from the allocation
25 described in subparagraph (A)(ii).”.

1 **SEC. 1376. WILLAMETTE RIVER BASIN, OREGON.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, in coordina-
3 tion with the applicable downstream communities and
4 other Federal agencies and at Federal expense, develop
5 a contingency plan to address the downstream impacts of
6 increased turbidity levels induced by the operations of the
7 Corps of Engineers at Detroit Dam and Green Peter Dam,
8 authorized pursuant to projects for flood control, naviga-
9 tion, and other purposes, Willamette River Basin, Oregon,
10 authorized by section 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938 (52
11 Stat. 1222; chapter 795) and modified by section 203 of
12 the Flood Control Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1178; chapter
13 771), section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1950 (64
14 Stat. 177, chapter 188), section 204 of the Flood Control
15 Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 1264; chapter 1264), section 203
16 of the Flood Control Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 499), and sec-
17 tion 601(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of
18 1986 (100 Stat. 4144), in the event that such operations
19 result in the cessation of downstream water treatment sys-
20 tems.

21 (b) EMERGENCY SUPPLIES OF CLEAN WATER.—The
22 contingency plan under subsection (a) may include, and
23 the Secretary may provide, emergency supplies of clean
24 water at Federal expense under section 5(a) of the Act
25 of August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(a)) if operations of

1 the project described in subsection (a) result in the ces-
2 sation of downstream water treatment systems.

3 **SEC. 1377. BALTIMORE HARBOR AND CHANNELS, MARY-**
4 **LAND.**

5 The Secretary shall be responsible for maintenance
6 of the Curtis Creek branch channel of the project for navi-
7 gation, Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland, au-
8 thorized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of
9 1958 (72 Stat. 297), to 27 feet mean lower low water,
10 if the Secretary determines that—

11 (1) such maintenance is—

12 (A) justified based on consideration of the
13 national security benefits and economic benefits
14 of the channel; and

15 (B) environmentally acceptable; and

16 (2) the channel was constructed in accordance
17 with applicable permits and appropriate engineering
18 and design standards.

19 **SEC. 1378. PLYMOUTH ISLAND, WASHINGTON.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the land described
21 in subsection (b), the Secretary may release, in whole or
22 in part, without consideration, each of the following use
23 restrictions or obligations, if the Secretary determines that
24 the use restriction or obligation is not required for oper-
25 ation of the project for the John Day Dam, Columbia

1 River, Washington and Oregon, authorized by section 204
2 of the Flood Control Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 179, chapter
3 188):

4 (1) The restriction on structures, including
5 structures for human habitation.

6 (2) The restriction on the use of fill material to
7 raise areas.

8 (3) The obligation of the fee title holder to
9 maintain a 2-lane access road.

10 (4) The reversionary interests and use restric-
11 tions relating to port or industrial purposes.

12 (b) LAND DESCRIBED.—The land referred to in sub-
13 section (a) is the portion of an island in the Columbia
14 River, Benton County, Washington, consisting of the ap-
15 proximately 123 acres lying westerly of the north and
16 south coordinate line of the Oregon Coordinate System,
17 North Zone, that coordinate line being east 2,291,000
18 feet, conveyed in a deed executed by the United States
19 and bearing Benton County, Washington, Auditor's File
20 Number 601766, in—

21 (1) Government Lots 3, 4, and 5 and the SW
22 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 7, T. 5 N., R. 28 E., Wil-
23 lamette Meridian; and

24 (2) Government Lot 1 of sec. 12, T. 5 N., R.
25 27 E., Willamette Meridian.

1 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary may ac-
2 cept and expend funds from the Port of Kennewick or the
3 Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
4 to cover the administrative costs incurred by the Secretary
5 in carrying out this section.

6 **SEC. 1379. DEADLINE TO ISSUE RECORD OF DECISION, NE-**
7 **BRASKA.**

8 The Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-
9 ticable, expedite documentation required to issue a record
10 of decision concerning the application from the State of
11 Nebraska for a permit pursuant to section 404 of the Fed-
12 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) for the
13 construction of the Perkins County Canal diversion and
14 related infrastructure, as described in Article IV of the
15 South Platte River Compact, approved by Congress in the
16 Act of March 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 195, chapter 46), by not
17 later than February 15, 2028.

18 **SEC. 1380. PORT OF NOME, ALASKA.**

19 Consistent with section 154 of the Water Resources
20 Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2659), the Secretary
21 shall—

- 22 (1) determine that the Port of Nome, Alaska,
23 provides national security benefits; and
24 (2) consider facilities, improvements, and infra-
25 structure integral to the operability, safety, access,

1 and year-round reliability of the project referred to
 2 in paragraph (1), including local service, logistics,
 3 and support facilities, to be features serving a Fed-
 4 eral interest in national security.

5 **TITLE IV—WATER RESOURCES** 6 **INFRASTRUCTURE**

7 **SEC. 1401. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

8 The following projects for water resources develop-
 9 ment and conservation and other purposes, as identified
 10 in the reports titled “Report to Congress on Future Water
 11 Resources Development” submitted to Congress pursuant
 12 to section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Devel-
 13 opment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d) or otherwise re-
 14 viewed by Congress, are authorized to be carried out by
 15 the Secretary substantially in accordance with the plans,
 16 and subject to the conditions, described in the respective
 17 reports or decision documents designated in this section:

18 (1) NAVIGATION.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. MS	Gulfport Harbor	June 23, 2026	Federal: \$411,114,000 Non-Federal: \$137,102,000 Total: \$548,216,000
2. WA, OR	Columbia River Turning Basins Navigation Im- provements	September 26, 2025	Federal: \$16,408,000 Non-Federal: \$5,489,000 Total: \$21,897,000

1 (2) FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. KY	Kentucky River, Beattyville Flood Risk Management Project, Lee County	March 24, 2026	Federal: \$7,979,000 Non-Federal: \$4,562,000 Total: \$12,541,000
2. SC	Waccamaw River, Horry County	June 29, 2026	Initial Federal: \$4,820,000 Initial Non-Federal: \$2,600,000 Initial Total: \$7,420,000
3. NY, NJ	New York–New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries, New York and New Jersey– East Riser	July 6, 2026	Federal: \$180,916,000 Non-Federal: \$97,417,000 Total: \$278,334,000

2 (3) ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. MO	Lower Osage River Basin, Miller, Osage, and Cole Coun- ties	July 6, 2026	Federal: \$95,334,000 Non-Federal: \$51,333,000 Total: \$146,667,000
2. WY	Little Goose Creek, Sheridan	June 4, 2026	Federal: \$45,333,000 Non-Federal: \$35,601,000 Total: \$80,934,000

3 (4) HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE RISK RE-
4 Duction.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. NC	Surf City, Onslow and Pender Counties, North Carolina, Coastal Storm Risk Management	July 15, 2025	Initial Federal: \$121,750,000 Initial Non-Federal: \$76,863,000 Initial Total: \$198,613,000 Renourishment Federal: \$171,007,000 Renourishment Non-Federal: \$191,297,000 Renourishment Total: \$362,304,000

1 (5) MODIFICATIONS AND OTHER PROJECTS.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Decision Document	D. Estimated Costs
1. AZ	Rio de Flag, Flagstaff	June 12, 2026	Total: \$244,633,000
2. CA	Port of Long Beach Deep Draft Navigation Project, Los Angeles County	June 11, 2026	Total: \$255,811,000
3. FL	Central and Southern Florida, Canal 111 (C-111) South Dade Project	October 14, 2025	Federal: \$477,280,500 Non-Federal: \$477,280,500 Total: \$954,561,000
4. FL	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Central Everglades Planning Project	June 16, 2026	Total: \$12,321,618,000
5. KY	Kentucky Lock Addition, Lower Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers	June 11, 2026	Total: \$2,741,549,000

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Decision Document	D. Estimated Costs
6. MS	Memphis Metro- politan Stormwater– North DeSoto County Feasi- bility Study, DeSoto County	March 10, 2026	Federal: \$47,341,000 Non-Federal: \$25,491,000 Total: \$72,832,000
7. TN	Chickamauga Lock Replace- ment Project, Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County	June 11, 2026	Total: \$1,556,787,000

1 SEC. 1402. SURF CITY AND NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, NORTH
2 CAROLINA.

3 Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the
4 project for coastal storm risk management, Surf City and
5 North Topsail Beach, North Carolina, authorized by sec-
6 tion 7002(3) of the Water Resources Reform and Develop-
7 ment Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1367), is modified to de-
8 authorize the portion of the project known as North Top-
9 sail Beach, in accordance with the Supplemental Report
10 of the Chief of Engineers dated December 9, 2025.

11 DIVISION B—DRINKING WATER
12 AND WASTEWATER INFRA-
13 STRUCTURE

14 SEC. 2001. DEFINITION OF ADMINISTRATOR.

15 In this division, the term “Administrator” means the
16 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

1 **TITLE I—DRINKING WATER**

2 **SEC. 2101. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS FOR**
3 **EMERGENCIES AFFECTING PUBLIC WATER**
4 **SYSTEMS.**

5 (a) EMERGENCY GRANT PROGRAM.—Section
6 1442(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–
7 1(d)) is amended by striking “\$35,000,000 for each of fis-
8 cal years 2022 through 2026” and inserting “\$30,000,000
9 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030”.

10 (b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SMALL PUBLIC
11 WATER SYSTEMS.—Section 1442(e)(5) of the Safe Drink-
12 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–1(e)(5)) is amended by
13 striking “\$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
14 through 2026” and inserting “\$26,000,000 for each of fis-
15 cal years 2027 through 2030”.

16 **SEC. 2102. DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN**
17 **FUNDS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1452 of the Safe Drink-
19 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking subpara-
21 graph (G) and inserting the following:

22 “(G) ADDITIONAL USES OF FUNDS.—In
23 addition to any use otherwise authorized under
24 this section, amounts in a State loan fund may
25 be used for—

1 “(i) addressing emerging contami-
2 nants in drinking water, including
3 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl sub-
4 stances, which may include—

5 “(I) capital investments to facili-
6 tate assessment and monitoring;

7 “(II) identification or develop-
8 ment of alternative supply options
9 where treatment is impractical; and

10 “(III) at the discretion of the
11 State, prioritizing projects addressing
12 emerging contaminants in drinking
13 water, including perfluoroalkyl and
14 polyfluoroalkyl substances, in commu-
15 nities located in drought-prone regions
16 that rely on groundwater aquifers as a
17 primary or secondary source of drink-
18 ing water, including communities
19 within an aquifer designated by the
20 Administrator as a sole source aqui-
21 fer;

22 “(ii) lead service line (as defined in
23 section 1459B(a)) replacement projects
24 and associated activities directly connected
25 to the identification, planning, design, and

1 replacement of lead service lines (as so de-
2 fined); and

3 “(iii) a project that—

4 “(I) improves drinking water
5 service while also providing wildfire
6 suppression benefits; and

7 “(II) is located in—

8 “(aa) a community located
9 in an area with a high risk for
10 fire or wildfire, in the built or
11 natural environment, as evi-
12 denced by a State wildfire map
13 or a geospatial map generated
14 pursuant to section 210(a) of the
15 Wildfire Suppression Funding
16 and Forest Management Activi-
17 ties Act (16 U.S.C. 6501 note;
18 Public Law 115–141); or

19 “(bb) a rural community.”;

20 (2) in subsection (g)(3)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
22 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
24 and” and inserting a period; and

25 (C) by striking subparagraph (C);

1 (3) in subsection (m), by striking paragraph (1)
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
4 appropriated to carry out the purposes of this sec-
5 tion—

6 “(A) \$3,750,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

7 “(B) \$4,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2028;

8 “(C) \$4,250,000,000 for fiscal year 2029;

9 and

10 “(D) \$4,500,000,000 for fiscal year
11 2030.”; and

12 (4) by striking subsection (t).

13 (b) DETERMINATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1452(g)(2)(A) of the
15 Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–
16 12(g)(2)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the
17 following:

18 “(iii) DETERMINATION OF GRANT
19 AMOUNTS.—The amount of grant awards
20 described in clause (ii)(II)(cc) shall be de-
21 termined based on the total amount appro-
22 priated to the Administrator each fiscal
23 year to carry out this section, including, if
24 applicable, any items of Community
25 Project Funding or Congressionally Di-

1 rected Spending for a drinking water
2 project that are referenced in a provision
3 of an Act making appropriations for the
4 Environmental Protection Agency.”.

5 (2) UPDATED GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1
6 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Ad-
7 ministrator shall update any applicable guidance to
8 reflect the amendment made by paragraph (1).

9 **SEC. 2103. ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED**
10 **COMMUNITIES.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1459A of the Safe Drink-
12 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (j)(1), in the matter preceding
14 subparagraph (A), by inserting “(including emerging
15 contaminants, with a focus on perfluoroalkyl and
16 polyfluoroalkyl substances)” after “a contaminant”;
17 and

18 (2) by striking subsection (k) and inserting the
19 following:

20 “(k) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsections
22 (a) through (j) \$140,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
23 through 2030.”.

1 (b) DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE RESIL-
2 IENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY.—Section 1459A of the Safe
3 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c), in the matter preceding
5 paragraph (1), by striking “(j) and (m)” and insert-
6 ing “(j), (l), and (m)”; and

7 (2) in subsection (l)—

8 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
9 ing the following:

10 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

11 “(A) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligi-
12 ble entity’ means an entity that—

13 “(i) is—

14 “(I) a public water system;

15 “(II) a water system that is lo-
16 cated in an area governed by an In-
17 dian Tribe;

18 “(III) a State, on behalf of an
19 underserved community; or

20 “(IV) an institution of higher
21 education that has an institute of cy-
22 bersecurity and an established part-
23 nership with the Cybersecurity and
24 Infrastructure Security Agency, if the
25 institution of higher education is in

1 partnership with an entity described
2 in subclause (I), (II), or (III); and

3 “(ii) serves a community—

4 “(I) that, under affordability cri-
5 teria established by the State under
6 section 1452(d)(3), is determined by
7 the State—

8 “(aa) to be a disadvantaged
9 community; or

10 “(bb) to be a community
11 that may become a disadvantaged
12 community as a result of car-
13 rying out a project or activity
14 under this subsection; or

15 “(II) with a population of less
16 than 10,000 individuals that the Ad-
17 ministrator determines does not have
18 the capacity to incur debt sufficient to
19 finance a project or activity under this
20 subsection.

21 “(B) NATURAL HAZARD; RESILIENCE.—
22 The terms ‘natural hazard’ and ‘resilience’ have
23 the meanings given those terms in section
24 1433(h).”;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) by striking “2026” and inserting
2 “2030”; and

3 (ii) by striking “for the purpose of in-
4 creasing resilience to natural hazards.”
5 and inserting the following: “for the pur-
6 poses of—

7 “(A) increasing resilience to natural haz-
8 ards; and

9 “(B) reducing cybersecurity
10 vulnerabilities.”;

11 (C) in paragraph (3)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
13 graph (A), by inserting “or reduces cyber-
14 security vulnerabilities” after “natural haz-
15 ards”; and

16 (ii) by striking subparagraph (F) and
17 inserting the following:

18 “(F) the development and implementation
19 of measures—

20 “(i) to increase the resilience of the
21 eligible entity to natural hazards; or

22 “(ii) to reduce cybersecurity
23 vulnerabilities.”;

24 (D) in paragraph (4)—

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1 (i) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
2 “or potential cybersecurity vulnerabilities,
3 as applicable,” after “natural hazard risk”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

5 (I) by striking “of the natural”
6 and inserting the following: “of—
7 “(i) the natural”;

8 (II) in clause (i) (as so des-
9 ignated), by adding “and” after the
10 semicolon at the end; and

11 (III) by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(ii) the potential cybersecurity vul-
14 nerability to be addressed;”;

15 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
16 “or cybersecurity events” after “natural
17 hazard events”;

18 (iv) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
19 “or cybersecurity vulnerabilities” after
20 “anticipated natural hazards”; and

21 (v) by striking subparagraph (F) and
22 inserting the following:

23 “(F) explains how the proposed program is
24 expected—

1 “(i) to enhance the resilience of the
2 community water system of the eligible en-
3 tity to the anticipated natural hazards; or
4 “(ii) to reduce cybersecurity
5 vulnerabilities.”; and
6 (E) in paragraph (6), by striking
7 “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
8 through 2026” and inserting “\$25,000,000 for
9 each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030”.

10 **SEC. 2104. REDUCING LEAD IN DRINKING WATER.**

11 Section 1459B(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act
12 (42 U.S.C. 300j–19b(e)) is amended by striking
13 “\$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
14 2026” and inserting “\$100,000,000 for each of fiscal
15 years 2027 through 2030”.

16 **SEC. 2105. OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY OF SMALL PUB-
17 LIC WATER SYSTEMS.**

18 Section 1459E(h) of the Safe Drinking Water Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 300j–19f(h)) is amended by striking
20 “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026”
21 and inserting “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
22 through 2030”.

1 **SEC. 2106. MIDSIZE AND LARGE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM**
2 **INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE AND SUS-**
3 **TAINABILITY PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1459F(f)(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 300j-19g(f)(1)) is amended by striking
6 “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026”
7 and inserting “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
8 through 2030”.

9 **SEC. 2107. VOLUNTARY SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE PRO-**
10 **GRAM LEAD TESTING AND REDUCTION**
11 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

12 Section 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
13 U.S.C. 300j-24(d)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “4 percent”
15 and inserting “15 percent”; and

16 (2) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(8) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—**
19 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
20 this subsection \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
21 2027 through 2030.”.

22 **SEC. 2108. INDIAN RESERVATION DRINKING WATER PRO-**
23 **GRAM.**

24 Section 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure
25 Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 300j-3c note; Public 115-270)

1 is amended by striking subsection (g) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the program
5 under subsection (a) \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years
6 2027 through 2030.”.

7 **SEC. 2109. DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY**
8 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) CRITICAL WATER SUPPLY NEED.—The term
11 “critical water supply need” means an existing or
12 reasonably anticipated future water supply need that
13 cannot be met by existing water supplies, as identi-
14 fied in a comprehensive Statewide or regional water
15 supply plan or assessment projected over a planning
16 period of not less than 20 years.

17 (2) DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY.—
18 The term “digital infrastructure technology” means
19 information technology or operational technology
20 that utilizes—

21 (A) remote sensing, flow or pressure moni-
22 toring, real-time pollutant or water monitoring,
23 management, analytics, data, or acoustic data
24 collection tools and technologies that may detect
25 or reduce water loss, identify damaged or non-

1 functioning infrastructure, or improve the effi-
2 ciency, reliability, or resiliency of the operations
3 of a public water system or treatment works;

4 (B) industrial control systems, including
5 supervisory control and data acquisition tech-
6 nology;

7 (C) artificial or embedded intelligence, or
8 other intelligent optimization tools;

9 (D) hydraulic analysis, digital design soft-
10 ware, and advanced digital design and construc-
11 tion management tools or software that may aid
12 in the development of digital models and engi-
13 neering plans; and

14 (E) real-time data acquisition to support
15 predictive aquifer recharge through water reuse
16 and stormwater management capabilities.

17 (3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
18 ty” means—

19 (A) the owner or operator of a publicly
20 owned public water system or treatment works
21 that serves—

22 (i) a rural area; or

23 (ii) an area of a State that is experi-
24 encing a critical water supply need; and

1 (B) a State or Indian Tribe, on behalf of
2 an entity described in subparagraph (A).

3 (4) PROGRAM.—The term “program” means
4 the grant program established under subsection
5 (b)(1).

6 (5) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.—The term “public
7 water system” has the meaning given the term in
8 section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
9 U.S.C. 300f).

10 (6) RURAL AREA.—The term “rural area” has
11 the meaning given the term “rural community” in
12 section 221(f)(2)(B)(i) of the Federal Water Pollu-
13 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f)(2)(B)(i)).

14 (7) TREATMENT WORKS.—The term “treatment
15 works” has the meaning given the term in section
16 212 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
17 U.S.C. 1292).

18 (b) GRANT PROGRAM.—

19 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the avail-
20 ability of appropriations, the Administrator shall es-
21 tablish a grant program to provide infrastructure as-
22 sistance to eligible entities in accordance with this
23 subsection to design, construct, and maintain digital
24 infrastructure technology.

1 (2) FORM OF GRANTS.—The Administrator may
2 award a grant under the program to assist an eligi-
3 ble entity in—

4 (A) designing, constructing, operating, and
5 maintaining digital infrastructure technology
6 for water infrastructure, source water protec-
7 tion, and water development projects in rural
8 areas, including for—

9 (i) facilities that supply, collect, and
10 treat water, including drinking water,
11 wastewater, and stormwater, including
12 through desalination and water reuse;

13 (ii) water distribution and wastewater
14 conveyance systems; and

15 (iii) the protection or development of
16 surface water or groundwater resources,
17 including through banking or recharging of
18 aquifers;

19 (B) providing training and workforce de-
20 velopment activities to help project and con-
21 struction managers and owners and operators
22 of drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater
23 utilities manage water infrastructure projects
24 using digital infrastructure technology; and

1 (C) mitigating risks and employing coun-
2 termeasures to reduce the vulnerabilities of dig-
3 ital infrastructure technology for water infra-
4 structure from cyber-attacks through on-site cy-
5 bersecurity training and technical assistance.

6 (3) PRIORITIZATION.—In selecting recipients of
7 grants under the program, the Administrator shall
8 give priority to eligible entities that—

9 (A) own or operate public water systems or
10 treatment works that serve fewer than 3,300
11 people; or

12 (B) serve people or comprise people that,
13 as determined by the Administrator, are most
14 in need, such as—

15 (i) pre-fabricated home community or-
16 ganizations or associations that are con-
17 trolled by a local public body; and

18 (ii) other organizations that—

19 (I) own or operate a public water
20 system or treatment works; and

21 (II) are owned or controlled by
22 members of the community served by
23 the public water system or treatment
24 works.

25 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
2 be appropriated to the Administrator to carry
3 out the program \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal
4 years 2027 through 2030, to remain available
5 until expended.

6 (B) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts made
7 available under subparagraph (A) for grants to
8 eligible entities, not more than \$5,000,000 may
9 be used to provide grants to eligible entities de-
10 scribed in subsection (a)(3)(A)(ii).

11 (c) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE
12 LAWS.—Nothing in this section waives, limits, or other-
13 wise affects the applicability of any provision of Federal
14 or State law that would apply to a project to be carried
15 out with grants provided under the program.

16 (d) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RE-
17 PORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date on which
18 grant funds are first disbursed to eligible entities under
19 subsection (b), the Comptroller General of the United
20 States shall submit to the Committee on Environment and
21 Public Works of the Senate and the Committees on En-
22 ergy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastruc-
23 ture of the House of Representatives a report that—

24 (1) identifies—

1 (A) water loss and inadequate fire flow ca-
2 pacity in public water systems that serve rural
3 areas;

4 (B) potential bottlenecks in combined
5 sewer systems that serve rural areas that could
6 prevent an overflow in a wastewater infrastruc-
7 ture system caused by extreme precipitation or
8 excess runoff; and

9 (C) models and simulations that are effec-
10 tive in assessing the challenges of water re-
11 source management in rural areas;

12 (2) makes recommendations for—

13 (A) developing water resource management
14 plans to accommodate population growth in
15 rural areas;

16 (B) prioritizing areas for improvement of
17 the infrastructure and operations of public
18 water systems and treatment works in rural
19 areas;

20 (C) maximizing interoperability of digital
21 infrastructure technology with other systems,
22 products, tools, and applications;

23 (D) reducing project delays and cost over-
24 runs in water infrastructure projects that serve
25 rural areas;

1 (E) reducing the total cost of drinking
2 water and wastewater infrastructure projects in
3 rural areas;

4 (F) understanding the impact of digital in-
5 frastructure technology in rural areas on sus-
6 tainability and resiliency of a public water sys-
7 tem or treatment works; and

8 (G) using digital infrastructure technology
9 to increase the affordability of drinking water,
10 wastewater, and stormwater services in rural
11 areas; and

12 (3) evaluates the results of the program.

13 **SEC. 2110. POINT OF USE FILTRATION SYSTEM DISTRIBU-**
14 **TION PILOT PROGRAM.**

15 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) CONTAMINANT.—The term “contaminant”
17 has the meaning given the term in section 1401 of
18 the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f).

19 (2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
20 ty” means a State, municipality, Tribal government,
21 or other entity that—

22 (A) serves a community with a public
23 water system that demonstrates elevated levels
24 of lead, perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
25 stances, or other drinking water contaminants

1 above the applicable maximum contaminant
2 level for the contaminant; and

3 (B) is undertaking or expects to undertake
4 an effort to remediate the elevated level de-
5 scribed in subparagraph (A) through a project
6 of not less than 120 days in length.

7 (3) MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL.—The
8 term “maximum contaminant level” has the mean-
9 ing given the term in section 1401 of the Safe
10 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f).

11 (4) PILOT PROGRAM.—The term “pilot pro-
12 gram” means the pilot program established under
13 subsection (b).

14 (5) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.—The term “public
15 water system” has the meaning given the term in
16 section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
17 U.S.C. 300f).

18 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the availability of
19 appropriations, not later than 1 year after the date of en-
20 actment of this Act, the Administrator shall establish a
21 pilot program to competitively award grants to eligible en-
22 tities to purchase and distribute point-of-use filtration sys-
23 tems certified to reduce 1 or more contaminants to below
24 the maximum contaminant level of that contaminant.

1 (c) SELECTION; PRIORITIZATION.—In selecting the
2 recipient of grants under the pilot program, the Adminis-
3 trator shall—

4 (1) give priority to eligible entities that include
5 in the application for a grant under the pilot pro-
6 gram a detailed plan for remediation, including ex-
7 pected timelines for projects that are expected to
8 last for not less than 120 days; and

9 (2) ensure that recipients of grants are evenly
10 distributed among areas served by each regional of-
11 fice of the Environmental Protection Agency.

12 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
13 on which the pilot program is established, the Adminis-
14 trator shall submit a report describing the results of the
15 pilot program, including interest in the pilot program rel-
16 ative to available funding, to—

17 (1) the Committee on Environment and Public
18 Works of the Senate; and

19 (2) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
20 the House of Representatives.

21 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
22 authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to
23 carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years
24 2027 through 2030, to remain available until expended.

1 **TITLE II—CLEAN WATER**

2 **SEC. 2201. RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONS, TRAINING, AND IN-**
3 **FORMATION.**

4 Section 104(u) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
5 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(u)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “(g); and (8)” and inserting
7 “(g); (8)”; and

8 (2) by striking “subsection (b)(8).” and insert-
9 ing “subsection (b)(8); and (9) not to exceed
10 \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through
11 2030 for carrying out subsections (b)(3), (b)(8), and
12 (g), of which not less than \$50,000,000 shall be
13 used to carry out subsection (b)(8).”.

14 **SEC. 2202. PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER**
15 **SOURCE PROJECTS.**

16 Section 220(i)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution
17 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1300(i)(1)) is amended by striking
18 “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026”
19 and inserting “\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
20 through 2030”.

21 **SEC. 2203. SEWER OVERFLOW AND STORMWATER REUSE**
22 **MUNICIPAL GRANTS.**

23 Section 221(f)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution
24 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f)(1)) is amended by striking
25 “\$280,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through

1 2026” and inserting “\$280,000,000 for each of fiscal
2 years 2027 through 2030”.

3 **SEC. 2204. GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REFUR-**
4 **BISHING OF INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD DE-**
5 **CENTRALIZED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS FOR**
6 **INDIVIDUALS WITH LOW OR MODERATE IN-**
7 **COME.**

8 Section 226(e)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution
9 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1302d(e)(1)) is amended by strik-
10 ing “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
11 2026” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2027 through 2030”.

13 **SEC. 2205. CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUNDS.**

14 (a) **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.**—Section 603(c) of the
15 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1383(c))
16 is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (11)(B), by striking “and” at
18 the end;

19 (2) in paragraph (12)(B), by striking the period
20 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(13) for projects otherwise described in this
23 subsection that address emerging contaminants, in-
24 cluding perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl sub-

1 stances, which may include capital investments to fa-
2 cilitate assessment and monitoring.”.

3 (b) DETERMINATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 603 of the Federal
5 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1383) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(1) DETERMINATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—The
8 amount of grant awards described in subsection (d)(7)
9 shall be determined based on the total amount appro-
10 priated to the Administrator each fiscal year to carry out
11 this title, including, if applicable, any items of Community
12 Project Funding or Congressionally Directed Spending for
13 a clean water project that are referenced in a provision
14 of an Act making appropriations for the Environmental
15 Protection Agency.”.

16 (2) UPDATED GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1
17 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Ad-
18 ministrator shall update any applicable guidance to
19 reflect the amendment made by paragraph (1).

20 (c) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 607 of the Federal
21 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1387) is amended
22 to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 607. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “‘There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
3 the purposes of this title \$3,500,000,000 for each of fiscal
4 years 2027 through 2030.’”.

5 **SEC. 2206. WATER SECTOR WORKFORCE.**

6 (a) AMERICA’S WATER SECTOR WORKFORCE INITIA-
7 TIVE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the Administrator shall update the America’s
9 Water Sector Workforce Initiative of the Environmental
10 Protection Agency with a focus on the development of a
11 water sector workforce in small and rural communities.

12 (b) INNOVATIVE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE WORK-
13 FORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.—Section 4304(c) of the
14 America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C.
15 300j–19e(c)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (3)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (D)(iii), by striking
18 “and” at the end;

19 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
20 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(F) training related to cybersecurity in
23 the water sector.”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “\$5,000,000
25 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026” and in-

1 serting “\$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
2 through 2030”.

3 **SEC. 2207. GRANTS TO ALASKA TO IMPROVE SANITATION IN**
4 **RURAL AND NATIVE VILLAGES.**

5 Section 303 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amend-
6 ments of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 1263a) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, includ-
8 ing operations and maintenance for emergency re-
9 pairs when necessary” before the period at the end;
10 and

11 (2) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
12 following:

13 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
15 \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.”.

16 **SEC. 2208. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNO-**
17 **VATION ACT OF 2014.**

18 (a) FUNDING.—Section 5033 of the Water Infra-
19 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.
20 3912) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
22 following:

23 “(4) FISCAL YEARS 2027 THROUGH 2030.—
24 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Ad-
25 ministrator to carry out this subtitle \$65,000,000

1 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030, to re-
2 main available until expended.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “2026”
4 and inserting “2030”.

5 (b) AGENCY REPORTING.—Section 5034(a) of the
6 Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014
7 (33 U.S.C. 3913(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
11 graph (3); and

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(2) the average amount of time each applica-
15 tion is processed by the Administrator and the Of-
16 fice of Management and Budget before obligation of
17 funding; and”.

18 **SEC. 2209. CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR STORMWATER**
19 **CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE TECH-**
20 **NOLOGIES.**

21 Section 50217(b)(4)(A) of the Infrastructure Invest-
22 ment and Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b)(4)(A)) is amend-
23 ed by striking “2022 through 2026” and inserting “2027
24 through 2030”.

1 **SEC. 2210. WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH ACT AMEND-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—
4 Section 103(4) of the Water Resources Research Act of
5 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10302(4)) is amended by inserting “, in-
6 cluding the growing artificial intelligence industry,” after
7 “private industry”.

8 (b) WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH AND TECH-
9 NOLOGY INSTITUTES.—Section 104 of the Water Re-
10 sources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (f)—

13 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “sub-
14 section 104(g) of this Act” and inserting “sub-
15 section (g)”;

16 (B) by striking the subsection designation
17 and all that follows through “Any sums” in
18 paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

19 “(f) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
20 TIONS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
22 graph (2) and subject to subsection (g)(1), there is
23 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-
24 tion \$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
25 through 2030.

1 “(2) FAILURE TO OBLIGATE.—Any amounts”;

2 and

3 (2) in subsection (g)—

4 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2) Re-
5 search funds” and inserting the following:

6 “(4) COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) in the third sentence, by striking
9 “Funds made” and inserting the following:

10 “(3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds made”;

11 and

12 (ii) by striking “by institutes which
13 focuses” in the first sentence and all that
14 follows through “Such funds when appro-
15 priated” in the second sentence and insert-
16 ing the following: “by institutes with re-
17 spect to any of the following:

18 “(A) Research that focuses on water prob-
19 lems and issues of a regional or interstate na-
20 ture beyond those of concern only to a single
21 State.

22 “(B) Research that relates to specific pro-
23 gram priorities identified jointly by the Sec-
24 retary and the institutes.

“(C) Research that relates to water problems identified by Congress as being of an interstate nature.

4 “(2) FEDERAL COST-SHARE.—Funds made
5 available under this subsection”; and

6 (C) by striking the subsection designation
7 and all that follows through “2025” in the first
8 sentence of paragraph (1) and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(g) ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR RESEARCH FOCUSED
11 ON WATER PROBLEMS OF INTERSTATE NATURE.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made
13 available under subsection (f)(1) for each of fiscal
14 years 2027 through 2030, 20 percent shall be used”.

15 SEC. 2211. ENHANCED AQUIFER USE AND RECHARGE.

Section 124(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1276(c)) is amended by striking “\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026” and inserting “\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030”.

21 SEC. 2212. GAO REPORT ON CLEAN WATER TECHNICAL AS-
22 SISTANCE.

23 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The term
2 “Comptroller General” means the Comptroller Gen-
3 eral of the United States.

4 (2) COVERED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The
5 term “covered technical assistance” means a tech-
6 nical assistance authority, initiative, or program of
7 the Administrator that is related to clean water in-
8 frastructure.

9 (b) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW REQUIRED.—Not later
10 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the
11 Comptroller General shall initiate a comprehensive review
12 of all covered technical assistance.

13 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The Comptroller General shall
14 include in the review required under subsection (b) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 (1) A description of all covered technical assist-
17 ance available to States, Indian Tribes, local govern-
18 ments, and nongovernmental organizations, includ-
19 ing—

20 (A) the regions and populations that are
21 served through the provision of covered tech-
22 nical assistance; and

23 (B) a summary of the activities and ac-
24 tions carried out through covered technical as-

1 sistance during the 5-year period ending on the
2 date of enactment of this Act.

3 (2) A comprehensive review of how the Admin-
4 istrator, through the Water Technical Assistance ini-
5 tiative (commonly known as the “WaterTA initia-
6 tive” and referred to in this paragraph as the “ini-
7 tiative”), identifies, selects, and partners with tech-
8 nical assistance providers to support communities,
9 including—

10 (A) a description of the criteria, evaluation
11 process, and contracting mechanisms used for
12 selecting those providers;

13 (B) a description of the extent of coordina-
14 tion with State, Tribal, and regional partners in
15 the selection and deployment of those providers;

16 (C) a description of how those providers
17 are matched to meet the needs of local commu-
18 nities, including any pre-engagement scoping
19 activities or community consultations;

20 (D) a description of how those providers
21 identify communities in need of technical assist-
22 ance, including economically distressed commu-
23 nities, and conduct outreach to those commu-
24 nities;

1 (E) a description of the scope and types of
2 assistance delivered through the initiative; and

3 (F) a list of communities that received
4 technical assistance support through the initia-
5 tive, including the type and cost of assistance
6 received by each such community and a sum-
7 mary of the outcomes associated with the provi-
8 sion of the technical assistance.

9 (3) An analysis of any duplication of covered
10 technical assistance available through multiple pro-
11 grams of the Administrator.

12 (4) An evaluation of how the provision of cov-
13 ered technical assistance builds capacity in commu-
14 nities to access other water infrastructure programs
15 carried out by the Administrator.

16 (5) An assessment of the needs of economically
17 distressed communities eligible to receive assistance
18 under a clean water infrastructure program carried
19 out by the Administrator that is not addressed
20 through covered technical assistance.

21 (6) An evaluation of how the Administrator car-
22 ries out covered technical assistance in coordination
23 with the heads of other Federal agencies that pro-
24 vide technical assistance related to water infrastruc-
25 ture.

1 (7) An evaluation of how covered technical as-
2 sistance supports communities in understanding,
3 identifying, and implementing alternative and cost-
4 effective technologies and features of treatment
5 works that achieve long-term savings and improved
6 outcomes in addressing water quality challenges.

7 (d) REPORT.—On the completion of the review re-
8 quired under subsection (b), the Comptroller General shall
9 submit to the Administrator, the Committee on Environ-
10 ment and Public Works of the Senate, and the Committee
11 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
12 Representatives a report containing—

13 (1) the findings of the review; and

14 (2) any recommendations to improve covered
15 technical assistance.

16 (e) PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE.—Not later than 90 days
17 after the date on which the Comptroller General submits
18 the report required under subsection (d), and annually
19 thereafter for each of the following 5 years, the Adminis-
20 trator shall submit to the Committee on Environment and
21 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Trans-
22 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
23 tives a plan describing any actions the Administrator has
24 taken to comply with the recommendations contained in
25 the report.

1 **TITLE III—GEOGRAPHIC**
2 **PROGRAMS**

3 **SEC. 2301. GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE.**

4 Section 118(c)(7)(J) of the Federal Water Pollution
5 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(c)(7)(J)) is amended by
6 striking clause (i) and inserting the following:

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—There is author-
8 ized to be appropriated to carry out this
9 paragraph \$475,000,000 for each of fiscal
10 years 2027 through 2030.”.

11 **SEC. 2302. REAUTHORIZATION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND**
12 **PROGRAMS.**

13 (a) LONG ISLAND SOUND GRANTS.—Section 119(h)
14 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
15 1269(h)) is amended by striking “\$40,000,000 for each
16 of fiscal years 2019 through 2023” and inserting
17 “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through
18 2030”.

19 (b) LONG ISLAND SOUND STEWARDSHIP GRANTS.—
20 Section 11(a) of the Long Island Sound Stewardship Act
21 of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1269 note; Public Law 109–359) is
22 amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by strik-
23 ing “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through
24 2023” and inserting “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years
25 2027 through 2030”.

1 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 119(g) of the
2 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1269(g))
3 is amended by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph
4 (3).

5 **SEC. 2303. COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN RESTORATION.**

6 Section 123(d)(6) of the Federal Water Pollution
7 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1275(d)(6)) is amended by strik-
8 ing “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021”
9 and inserting “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
10 through 2030”.

11 **SEC. 2304. NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 320 of the Federal Water
13 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(B), by striking “and
15 Pensacola and Perdido Bays, Florida” and inserting
16 “Pensacola and Perdido Bays, Florida; and Mis-
17 sissippi Sound, Mississippi”; and

18 (2) in subsection (i)(1), in the matter preceding
19 subparagraph (A), by striking “\$26,500,000” and
20 all that follows through “2026” and inserting
21 “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through
22 2030”.

23 (b) INELIGIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO FISCAL YEARS
24 2027 AND 2028.—With respect to the amendment made
25 by subsection (a)(1), the Administrator may not use for

1 the implementation of that amendment, including, with re-
2 spect to Mississippi Sound, Mississippi, convening a man-
3 agement conference, developing or carrying out a com-
4 prehensive conservation and management plan, or pro-
5 viding grants under section 320 of the Federal Water Pol-
6 lution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330)—

7 (1) any amounts appropriated to carry out the
8 national estuary program under that section for fis-
9 cal year 2027; or

10 (2) unless the total amount appropriated to
11 carry out that program for fiscal year 2028 is at
12 least \$850,000 more than the total amount appro-
13 priated to carry out that program for fiscal year
14 2026, any amounts appropriated to carry out that
15 program for fiscal year 2028.

16 **SEC. 2305. PATRICK LEAHY LAKE CHAMPLAIN BASIN PRO-**
17 **GRAM.**

18 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 120(i) of the Fed-
19 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1270(i)) is
20 amended by striking “\$35,000,000 for each of fiscal years
21 2023 through 2027” and inserting “\$35,000,000 for each
22 of fiscal years 2027 through 2030”.

23 (b) FISCAL AGENT EVALUATION.—

24 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1 (A) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Admin-
2 istrator” means the Administrator of the Envi-
3 ronmental Protection Agency.

4 (B) COMMISSION.—The term “Commis-
5 sion” means the New England Interstate Water
6 Pollution Control Commission.

7 (C) PROGRAM.—The term “Program”
8 means the Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain
9 Basin Program established by section 120 of
10 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
11 U.S.C. 1270).

12 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
13 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
14 shall submit to the Committee on Environment and
15 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on
16 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
17 Representatives a report assessing the effectiveness
18 of the Commission in serving as the fiscal agent for
19 the Program.

20 (3) CONSULTATION.—In developing the report
21 under paragraph (2), the Administrator shall, to the
22 extent practicable, consult with members of the
23 Management Conference established by section
24 120(a)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
25 Act (33 U.S.C. 1270(a)(1)).

1 (4) CONTENTS.—The report under paragraph

2 (2) shall—

3 (A) review how the Commission has ful-
4 filled its role as fiscal agent for the Program,
5 including executing payroll, paying bills and
6 other obligations, developing and executing
7 funding agreements, and acting as a fiduciary
8 for the Program; and

9 (B) make recommendations on—

10 (i) how to improve the role of the
11 Commission as fiscal agent for the Pro-
12 gram; and

13 (ii) whether a new fiscal agent should
14 be selected to replace the Commission as
15 fiscal agent for the Program.

16 **SEC. 2306. SOUTHEAST NEW ENGLAND PROGRAM.**

17 Title I of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
18 (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
19 the following:

20 **“SEC. 127. SOUTHEAST NEW ENGLAND PROGRAM.**

21 “(a) DEFINITION OF COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF
22 SOUTHEAST NEW ENGLAND.—In this section, the term
23 ‘coastal watersheds of southeast New England’ means all
24 of the watersheds of Rhode Island and southeastern Mas-

1 sachusetts that drain into coastal waters between Long
2 Island Sound and the Gulf of Maine.

3 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
4 Environmental Protection Agency a program, to be known
5 as the ‘Southeast New England Program’ (referred to in
6 this section as the ‘Program’).

7 “(c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Program shall
8 be to protect, enhance, and restore the coastal watersheds
9 of southeast New England by developing, funding, and ad-
10 vancing implementation of protection and restoration
11 projects in collaboration with partners across the south-
12 east New England region.

13 “(d) GRANT PROGRAM.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the Pro-
15 gram and subject to the availability of appropria-
16 tions, the Administrator may award grants to sup-
17 port and carry out projects in the coastal watersheds
18 of southeast New England that assist in—

19 “(A) eliminating or reducing pollution;

20 “(B) restoring contaminated sites;

21 “(C) protecting or restoring ecosystems or
22 habitats;

23 “(D) improving water quality;

24 “(E) monitoring watersheds to evaluate
25 trends;

1 “(F) reducing stormwater runoff;

2 “(G) promoting resilience of the coastal
3 watersheds;

4 “(H) supporting workforce development,
5 training, or education initiatives that contribute
6 to the health of the coastal watersheds of south-
7 east New England; or

8 “(I) providing technical assistance in car-
9 rying out projects described in subparagraphs
10 (A) through (G).

11 “(2) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—An entity eligible
12 for a grant under this subsection is—

13 “(A) a State;

14 “(B) a county or local government, or a
15 subdivision of such a government;

16 “(C) a federally recognized Indian tribe;

17 “(D) a regional planning organization;

18 “(E) a nonprofit organization; and

19 “(F) an institution of higher education.

20 “(3) COST-SHARE.—The Federal share of an
21 activity carried out using a grant under this sub-
22 section shall not exceed 75 percent.

23 “(e) COORDINATION.—The Administrator shall co-
24 ordinate the actions of Federal agencies that affect water
25 quality and the living resources of the coastal watersheds

1 of southeast New England to improve those resources and
2 enhance efficiency.

3 “(f) AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF ADMINIS-
4 TRATOR.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this sec-
6 tion, the Administrator may—

7 “(A) enter into interagency agreements;

8 “(B) establish interagency working groups;

9 and

10 “(C) contract for services to carry out the
11 purposes of this section.

12 “(2) STAFFING.—The Administrator shall pro-
13 vide adequate staff to carry out the Program.

14 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
16 appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this
17 section \$7,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
18 through 2030, to remain available until expended.

19 “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Of the amounts
20 made available to award grants under subsection (d)
21 in a fiscal year, not more than 10 percent may be
22 used to award grants the primary purpose of which
23 is providing technical assistance pursuant to para-
24 graph (1)(I) of that subsection.”.

1 “(3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the
2 amounts made available under paragraph (1) in a
3 fiscal year, not more than 5 percent may be used for
4 administrative expenses.”.

5 **TITLE IV—OTHER MATTERS**

6 **SEC. 2401. WATER INTELLIGENCE, SECURITY, AND CYBER** 7 **THREAT PROTECTION.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM.—The term
10 “community water system” has the meaning given
11 the term in section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 300f).

13 (2) NATURAL HAZARD.—The term “natural
14 hazard” has the meaning given the term in section
15 1433(h) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
16 300i–2(h)).

17 (3) TREATMENT WORKS.—The term “treatment
18 works” has the meaning given the term in section
19 212 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
20 U.S.C. 1292).

21 (4) WATER INFORMATION SHARING AND ANAL-
22 YSIS CENTER.—The term “Water Information Shar-
23 ing and Analysis Center” means the Information
24 Sharing and Analysis Center referenced in section

1 1435(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
2 300i–4(d)).

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the availability of
4 appropriations, not later than 1 year after the date of en-
5 actment of this Act, the Administrator shall develop and
6 carry out a program—

7 (1) to encourage, support, and maintain the
8 participation of community water systems, treatment
9 works, and other appropriate entities in the Water
10 Information Sharing and Analysis Center;

11 (2) to offset costs incurred by community water
12 systems and treatment works that are necessary to
13 maintain or initiate membership in the Water Infor-
14 mation Sharing and Analysis Center;

15 (3) to expand the cooperation and coordination
16 of the Environmental Protection Agency with the
17 Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center
18 with respect to incident data collection and analysis
19 of water sector-related threats; and

20 (4) to enhance the tools, resources, and mate-
21 rials of the Water Information Sharing and Analysis
22 Center for—

23 (A) monitoring the status of the water sec-
24 tor; and

1 (B) enhancing the preparedness of commu-
2 nity water systems and publicly owned treat-
3 ment works to identify, protect against, detect,
4 respond to, and recover from malevolent acts
5 (within the meaning of section 1433 of the Safe
6 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300i-2)) or
7 natural hazards.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit
10 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
11 the Senate and the Committees on Transportation and In-
12 frastructure and Energy and Commerce of the House of
13 Representatives a report that—

14 (1) describes—

15 (A) the state of cybersecurity in the water
16 sector; and

17 (B) any significant challenges that the
18 water sector faces with respect to cybersecurity;
19 and

20 (2) identifies any legislative changes rec-
21 ommended by the Administrator in order for the Ad-
22 ministrator to better assist the water sector with cy-
23 bersecurity.

24 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
25 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section

1 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030,
2 to remain available until expended.

3 **SEC. 2402. COMBATING PLASTIC WASTE.**

4 Section 302(g) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33
5 U.S.C. 4282(g)) is amended, in each of paragraphs (1)
6 and (2)—

7 (1) by inserting “in” after “described”; and

8 (2) by striking “2025” and inserting “2030”.

9 **SEC. 2403. NONPOTABLE AQUIFER EXEMPTIONS FOR CLASS**
10 **VI WELLS.**

11 (a) **REVISION REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
13 shall revise such regulations as the Administrator deter-
14 mines to be appropriate, including sections 144.7 and
15 146.4 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, to provide
16 for exemptions that allow the use of nonpotable aquifers
17 for Class VI wells.

18 (b) **REGULATORY REQUIREMENT.**—In carrying out
19 the revisions required under subparagraph (A), the Ad-
20 ministrator shall designate an aquifer, or portion of an
21 aquifer, as an aquifer subject to the exemption described
22 in subparagraph (A) if—

23 (1)(A) the aquifer, or portion of the aquifer,
24 does not currently serve as a source of drinking
25 water; and

1 (B) the aquifer, or portion of the aquifer, can-
2 not now and will not in the future serve as a source
3 of drinking water; or

4 (2)(A) the total dissolved solids content of the
5 ground water from the aquifer, or portion of the aquifer,
6 is more than 3,000 mg/l and less than 10,000
7 mg/l; and

8 (B) the aquifer, or portion of the aquifer, is not
9 reasonably expected to supply a public water system.

10 **SEC. 2404. MICROPLASTIC STUDY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall conduct
12 a study with respect to technologies that may assist public
13 water systems (as defined in section 1401 of the Safe
14 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f)) and treatment
15 works (as defined in section 212 of the Federal Water Pol-
16 lution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1292)) in the detection,
17 characterization, capture, and potential removal of micro-
18 plastics and nanoplastics from drinking water and waste-
19 water, including through—

20 (1) the identification, evaluation, and assess-
21 ment of existing technologies, including an evalua-
22 tion of the technical feasibility, economic cost-com-
23 petitiveness, and potential operational limitations of
24 those technologies; and

1 (2) the identification of areas in which techno-
2 logical improvement would have the greatest impact.
3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
5 mit to Congress a report describing the results of the
6 study required under subsection (a).